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BURMA VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT FOR VIET NAM

Ba Maw Advocates All-Out Aid

Indo-China Envoy's Appeal For Indian Medical Mission

French Forces Meet "Scorched Earth" Policy In Their Advance

RANGOON, Jan. 9, (A.P.A.): Dr. Ba Maw, sponsor of the Mahabama (Greater Burma) organization, today advocated all-out Burmese aid to the Viet Nam Republic and declared that the supply of Burma rice, if any, to France should be suspended.

He further advocated country-wide demonstrations supporting the Viet Nam cause.

Ba Maw suggested the formation of a Burmese volunteer corps to collaborate with the Indian volunteer corps, which, Sarat Chandra Bose said recently, should be formed for helping the Viet Nam.

Bo Yan Naing, Ba Maw's son-in-law, addressing press correspondents later in the day, announced that he has selected 100 Burmese youths for sending to Indo-China, and called for more volunteers for fighting actively alongside Viet Namese.

Bo Yan Naing added that a reply is awaited from Sarat Chandra Bose for arranging methods whereby Burmese and Indian volunteers will go to Indo-China.

Reuter adds:—

Commanding the first contingent of Burmese Volunteers leaving for Indo-China to aid Viet Nam forces is 27-year-old Bo Yan Naing, former "Colonel" in the Burma Defence Army during the Japanese occupation, who served for some time as Military Secretary to Dr. Ba Maw when the latter was head of the Burmese Government.

Plea For Indian Medical Mission

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mai The Chau, representative in India of the Viet Nam permanent delegation in Paris, in a statement appeals for the immediate despatch of an Indian Medical Mission to Viet Nam pending any other material help such as volunteers and cloth.

Mr. Chau says: "As a judge India has pronounced her verdict against French aggression. As a friend of Viet Nam she has pledged to help the Viet Namese in their fight. On behalf of the permanent delegation, I have the honour to thank all the Indian leaders who have expressed their sympathy for the cause of my country. I also thank the Indian Press for its endeavour to enlighten Indian opinion on the situation in Viet Nam.

NEED OF MATERIAL HELP

"India's moral support is useful but India's material help is indispensable to Viet Nam.

"The existence of our Republic is in danger. The effective support of the Indian people is being expected with bated breath by my countrymen in their present fight unto death. I am sure the Indian people will not fail us".

VIET NAM STARTS 'SCORCHED EARTH'.

PARIS, Jan. 9 (APA): Relative calm reigned on the Tonkinese fronts of Northern Indo-China to-day, with only small mopping up actions within Hanoi reported by the French General Staff in despatches from Saigon.

French forces in newly-occupied Nam Dinh re-established contact with a small group which had been holding out against the Viet Namese in the Banque de L'Indo-China building. French civilians in the building were evacuated the General Staff said.

SCORCHED EARTH'

East of Hanoi, Viet Namese forces retreating before French motorised columns, supported by aircraft, were applying, scorced-earth tactics, despatches from Hanoi disclosed. They were destroying and burning houses.

On many of the deserted homes Viet Namese scrawled slogans in French for the advancing Colonial infantry, telling them to go home instead of fighting to save the bank of Indo-China and a bunch of Colonialist sharks."

There was no activity in any other sector, the Staff said.

TWO COMPANIES LEAVE FOR INDO-CHINA

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Reuter): All combat troops stationed in France have been warned to be ready for service in Indo-China.

The order which was issued by the French Defence Minister today stipulates that men called up for such service must be at least 18 years old and have undergone six months military training.

Two companies of experienced French soldiers left the camp at Tarbes in South France tonight for Indo-China.

The British, United States and Chinese Consuls in the embattled town of Hanoi, the scene of heavy fighting between French and Viet Namese (nationalist) forces, today crossed the fighting lines on foot into Viet Nam outposts to seek assurances of safe treatment for the 200 French hostages, according to French messages. The outcome of this move is not yet known.

Another message from Hanoi says that the Viet Nam now shows a tendency to "return to political activity" and that there is a possibility of renewed negotiations.

MOUTET IN PONDICHERY

PONDICHERRY Jan. 8, (API): The French Colonial Minister M Marius Moutet, who arrived in Calcutta from Saigon today, is expected to reach Madras about noon tomorrow by air arriving at Pondicherry by car tomorrow afternoon, is i officially learnt from Government House Pondicherry this evening.

HANOI RELIEVED

PARIS, January 9, (Reuter): Hanoi was today relieved of blockade, after all ground communication with the exterior had been cut for about three weeks, states a French message reaching here tonight.

CHINESE SURPRISE FOR FRANCE

Occupation Of Paracel Islands Off Coast Of Annam

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The occupation by Chinese troops of the Racel Islands south of China, 250 miles off the coast of Annam, came as a complete surprise to the French Government who had not yet been informed by the Chinese Government, it was learned here today.

Occupation of the Islands, which the Japanese took during the war, was announced in Nanking yesterday by a Chinese Foreign Office spokesman.

It was stated here that the Islands were occupied by France shortly before the Second World War and after Japan's defeat the French Government took back possession of the Islands.

Official circles said that the French Government was unaware of any International Treaties modifying France's rights to the Paracel Islands.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Mr. N. Raghavan, Finance Minister, Azad Hind Government, was entertained at a tea Party given in his honour Wednesday evening at Congress House. He is seen relating the history of the I.N.A. and paying a tribute to the thousands of its gallant soldiers who lost their lives in their fight for India's Independence.

125 Crores To Wipe Out Illiteracy

Rajaji's Plea For Cultivation Of Technique Of Happiness

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Central Advisory Board of Education met in Bombay today under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Education, Government of India. After the address of welcome by the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister (Bombay), His Excellency Sir John Colville Governor of Bombay, inaugurated the session, which will last for three days. The agenda includes the consideration of action take so far by the Central and Provincial Governments on the Sargent Report.

"Education is the basic industry of the country", said the Hon'ble Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, delivering his Presidential address at the 13th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education in Bombay today (January 9).

He continued:

"Industries depend on the quality of men that we give them and the quality of men depends on the education that we give them, either in the family, or in the school or college. If, therefore, the smelting of steel is the basis of other industries, in the same manner and even in a truer sense, education is the basis of the fabric that we all have our dreams to build up in this country in the near future. So the importance of education is not different from that of other industries. Education is really a part of the scheme of industrialisation which most enlightened people have in their minds just now."

TIME FOR EXECUTION

Referring to the Sargent Plan, which he said had been accepted by the Central and Provincial Governments and the press and the people without controversy, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said that the more difficult task of execution had commenced. After all, he said, plans were only definitely formulated aspirations. Execution was the trouble. Altogether we had now fairly concrete acceptance on the part of all the Provincial authorities who were responsible in the main for the carrying out of this Plan. It was a heavy responsibility which the Provincial authorities had accepted and he hoped they would be able to command all the facilities required in fulfilling it. The Central Government too had prepared concrete corollary plans to supplement and fill up the gaps in the Provincial responsibilities.

"In general terms, we have planned now between the Provinces and ourselves for an expenditure of Rs. 125 crores for the next five years."

"I am sure if the money is properly spent, you will have very good value in return and it is the responsibility of this Board to see that its advice is tendered from time to time in this adventure and all the Provincial authorities are adequately assisted to fulfil the task."

TEACHER—THE POSITIVE LINK

"I know the difficulty of the task before us. It does not consist in merely raising salaries. We will have to get the right type of teacher before we can achieve anything", said Mr. Rajagopalachari. "Education is the most important part of our planning and in education the teacher is the most important link in the chain. The inspectorate, the control, the finance—all these are secondary things, most of them negative in character. The main positive link in the chain is the teacher.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that he feared that the responsibility of the work in this respect had not yet been fuly appraised and realised. Nothing could be done in accordance with this Plan unless we had a very superior type of teachers. If the present teachers were not of the best type, it was not their fault. The best use must be made of them for a long time. We would have to wait for a considerable

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Police Fire On Warli Crowd

Four Killed: Trouble Spreads To Palghar

DAHANU, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): Four Warlis were killed as a result of police opening fire last evening on a mob of Warlis about 2,000 strong converging at village Nanda on the outskirts of the adjoining Palghar Taluka.

A number of others who were wounded are believed to have been carried away by their comrades who dispersed after the police firing.

This is the first instance of the trouble spreading to Palghar Taluka.

A mob of 500 Warlis from the hills swept down into the village of Sawali, three miles east of Dahanu, last night in an endeavour to terrorise the village. They broke into a number of farmsteads and destroyed hayballing presses belonging to landlords who were prevented from seeking police aid. News reached the authorities only this morning after the Warlis had returned to their hill resorts.

Penetrating deeper into the interior of the jungle the Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Wandrekar addressed a gathering of Warlis and urged them to return to work.

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BURMA TALKS TO START ON MONDAY

India League Secretary To Receive Leaders

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The main conversations between the Burmese political leaders and the British Government will take place at No. 10, Downing Street next Monday under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 9, (Reuter): The Burmese Delegation coming to London are believed here to be flying direct from Karachi to make up for the delay of 14 hours occasioned by engine trouble. This involves cutting out the stop which the delegation had intended to make at Cairo.

If this is confirmed the Delegation should reach London by 10 p.m. G.M.T. (3-30 a.m. I.S.T Friday) as originally planned. Earlier it had been feared that owing to delay, the delegation would not arrive here until tomorrow (Friday).

KRISHNA MENON ARRANGES RECEPTION

U. P. A. adds: Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon India League Secretary and Pandit Nehru's personal representative, has organised an official reception for the Burmese leaders.

RECEPTION PLANS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee and members of his Cabinet will greet the Burmese political leaders due in London tomorrow for constitutional talks as a Government reception at Lancaster House—The Government Hospitality Headquarters—on Monday evening.

The Burmese leaders and guests will be received by the Secretary of State for Burma, Lord Pethick-Lawrence. They are expected to arrive at Northolt Aerodrome, near London, at 11 a.m. G.M.T. (4-30 p.m. I.S.T.) tomorrow.

LAHORE STUDENTS LEFT 'DRY'

LAHORE, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): No more drinks of any kind of liquor will be served to the student community in Lahore restaurants from today. . . .

Egyptian Flag Over Ras-El-Tin Fortress

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 9, (A.P.A.): In a short ceremony yesterday the Egyptian flag was raised over the Ras-El-Tin fortress to signalise the end of the British occupation which began in 1882.

The fortress was used during the second world war as an admiralty headquarters, and was largely evacuated by the British some six months ago.

The fortress is now to be used as a training school for the Egyptian Royal Navy

AZAD IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9, (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Education Member designate of the Interim Government, arrived in Calcutta this evening from Delhi by air.

Maulana Azad, who has been ailing for some time past will be examined by Dr. B. C. Roy, tomorrow. He will fly back to Delhi on Sunday next to take charge of his office in the Interim Government.

On arrival at Dum Dum aerodrome Maulana Azad was received by Mr. Bhupati Majumdar, Vice-President of the Bengal P.C.C. and other Congress members.

Prof. Humayun Kabir, Maulana Azad's secretary, also accompanied him.

FURTHER CUT IN WHEAT RATIONS IN OFFING

Sequel To Govt.'s Difficulties In Repaying Borrowed Grain

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (UPI): There will be further cut in wheat ration throughout India in view of the precarious food situation that India will have to face during the next three and half months. The present situation is due to the fact, it is stated, that the Government of India borrowed heavily wheat last year from Sind, United Provinces, and the Punjab to get South India, Bombay, Travancore, Cochin, and Mysore going, and the definite understanding was that wheat would be repaid.

It is reported that the Government is unable to repay the loan. To check the situation getting worse, further cut in wheat ration would be effected in the deficit provinces immediately.

As against the total import of two million tons recommended by the American Famine Mission, which toured India last year, during the period from July to December, India's import for the whole of the last year has been only 2.17 million tons. India got during December 40,000 tons of rice from Burma, out of the total imports of 54,000 tons, the balance of 14,000 tons being from Brazil, , Siam, and Indonesia. During the current month, 51,000 tons of rice are expected from abroad.

BAN ON EXPORT OF MAIZE

The Government of Bombay has by an Order issued under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, and published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated the January 10 1947 banned the export of maize and maize products, including maize starch from any place in the area comprising Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District or any other district to any place in the Province of Bombay outside the area or the district, except under a permit granted by a competent authority. The ban imposed on the export of maize and maize products (excluding maize starch) outside the Province under the Bombay Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1943 continues.

Disturbances In City Again

Two Lorries Run Over Funeral Processionists

More Knife-Attacks And Arson: Curfew Imposed In Affected Area

BOMBAY, Jan. 9, (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, at midnight tonight says:

"Further information shows that thirty-three persons were injured when two lorries knocked down some of the participants in the funeral procession in the Lal Baug area this afternoon. Twenty-five of them were admitted to hospital and five were allowed to go after treatment and three succumbed to their injuries.

Two more knife-attacks have also been reported from Pydhoni and Nagpada.

Two Firewood Depots Set On Fire

Two firewood depots were set on fire in Lower Parel and a restaurant was looted in Girgaum area.

Press Note issued at 7 p.m. said:—"Fourteen stabbing incidents have been reported till early this evening from Lal Baug, Byculla, Parel, Princess Street, Dongri, Nagpada, Dadar and Lower Parel areas".

WOMEN AMONG VICTIMS

The Press Note adds: "Three were four women among 6 other persons assaulted with sticks or stones in Parel and Lower Parel.

Other incidents reported so far are a case of acid throwing in which eight occupants of a lorry were injured in Lal Baug area and a case of stone-throwing in Worli area".

Eight persons going in a lorry received burns when acid was thrown at it in Lal Baug area.

Seven other knife attacks occurred last night in Dongri, Nagpada, Agripada, Lower Parel and Kurla areas. One of the attacks proved fatal.

Acid throwing and looting of a minor character occurred last night in Kurla and Agripada areas.

In all 47 arrests were made, 30 of them were in connection with the stabbings."

The press note adds: A rumour has been current in the city that the assailant in one of the stabbing incidents in Parel area yesterday is a member of a scheduled caste. There

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MADRAS JUDGE FOR MALAKAND INQUIRY

MADRAS, January 9, (A. P. I.): To enquire into the incidents during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's tour in the North-West Frontier, particularly at Malakand, the Government of India, it is learnt have asked the Madras Government to lend the services of the Hon. Mr. Justice R. Clark, Judge of the Madras High Court.

CHARGES AGAINST MALAKAND AGENT

PESHAWAR, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): By an order served on Khan Bahadur Nawab Sheikh Mahbub Ali of the Indian Political Service, former political Agent of Malakand the Governor-General-in-Council has suspended him from service "pending the completion of inquiry into the incidents which occurred in Malakand during the visit of the Member for External Affairs to the Agency on October 21.

During the period of his suspension he will be paid a subsistence allowance admissible under rules.

The order says that charges to be preferred against him will be communicated separately.

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Before lint cotton can be handled conveniently or marketed, it must be made more compact and tied in a package, than can be handled satisfactorily. Various kinds of packages or types of bales, have been made and are being made by different countries at present. In India it varies in size, but the average weight is about 400 pounds. It is entirely covered with bagging and well bound with ties which run around it spirally.

The Egyptian bale, when shipped, is said to be in better condition than that from any other country. It weighs from 700 to 800 pounds. It is completely covered with canvas and securely bound by numerous iron bands.

The staple of different kinds of cotton varies greatly in length, strength, and character. Different lots of cotton very much in respect to colour and amount of trash and foreign matters in them. There are other differences also that are very evident to persons engaged in the cotton trade but not easily understood by those not well acquainted with the staple. Before cotton can be marketed satisfactorily, the different kinds must be named and designated in such a way that the seller may be able to explain just what kind of cotton he has to offer and the buyers may understand what is offered and be able to say what is the market value of cotton of such quality. A system of cotton classing or standardization must be taken into account many qualities of cotton and express in some way the degree in which any particular quality is manifested. These qualities cover such attributes as amount of trash, waste or foreign matter in the cotton, the colour of the fibre, body of fibres, uniformity of fibres, damage to fibres in ginning, and mixture of different kinds of cotton in a bale. The universal standards, which suspended the official cotton standards of the United States, contain nine grades of white cotton, which are named Good Ordinary, strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Strict Low Middling, Middling, Strict Middling etc. Each standard represents a full grade Middling is the basic grade, or the grade on which market quotations are based The relative value of grades above or below middling varies in different seasons, the value depending largely on supply and demand. Next we shall discuss about spinning and preparation of cloth.

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Millions May Go Hungry This Year

GEN. JACKSON URGES STRONG MEASURES TO AVERT CALAMITY

LONDON, JAN. 9 (A.P.A): GENERAL R. G. A. JACKSON, UNRRA'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT UNRRA WOULD DELIVER A RESERVE OF MORE THAN 6,000,000 TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, DESPITE THE ENDING OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORGANISATION AFTER JANUARY 1.

He predicted that millions would go hungry, however, unless some action were taken on an international scale of by individual nations to bridge the gap between the ending of UNRRA relief and this year's harvest.

Up to January 1 UNRRA had shipped 19,258,000 tons of supplies valued at about 570,439,750 pounds, General Jackson said.

CHINA'S LOT

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter): There will be extreme suffering in coastal cities and other parts of China unless rice and wheat imports are continued, General Sir Humfrey Gale, Personal Representative in London of the Director-General of UNRRA, said at a press conference here today.

Pointing out that this year's UNRRA shipments will cease three months before harvests are gathered, he said that the present funds would cover grain shipments to China for about two months more. The situation in countries receiving aid from UNRRA generally was "most alarming", Sir Humfrey Gale declared "UNRRA'S food shipments will end before the full effect of agricultural rehabilitation will be realised and it is imperative that the United Nations recommendation that the supplying countries should continue unbroken food supply lines to countries without foreign exchanges should be implemented."

RICE SMUGGLING IN GODAVARI DISTRICT

RAJAHMUNDRY, Jan. 8 (A.P.I.). About 1,800 bags of rice said to have been illicitly stored in three godowns in the wharf area on the Godavari river bund remain unclaimed ever since the police began to patrol the area.

The rice bags are alleged to have been stored in the godowns with the object of smuggling them to the West Godavari District by boats.

The Rajahmundry police have detected another case of smuggling when they seized 180 bags of horse gram and blackgram which were being carried by boats on the Godavari river without a licence.

INTEGRITY OF TRIESTE

Australian Opposition To Approval Of Documents In Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 8 (Reuter): When the United Nations Security Council met here last night to discuss the Trieste Statute, the Chairman Mr Norman Makin (Australia) objected to certain provisions which he said were contrary to the charter arguing that neither Chapter Six nor Seven of the Charter authorised the Council to give any general guarantee of integrity and independence to a particular territory. What countries he asked, would be bound by the obligation to ensure the Independence of Trieste.

In view of these difficulties, Australia could not vote for the approval of documents now before the Council.

M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) both agreed that the Security Council had power to take the responsibility for the integrity of Trieste under Article 24 of the United Nations Charter.

On a request by three new members, Belgium, Columbia, and Syria for more time to consider the matter, the Council adjourned for taking vote until Friday. The Council will meet on Thursday to discuss disarmament.

Rocket Test Postponed Due To Bad Weather

WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO, Jan. 9 (APA): The rocket-firing tests fixed for today were postponed because of bad weather, but officials told the "Associated Press of America it was hoped to resume the tests on Friday.

Other tests, it was stated, would be held at fortnightly intervals.

"Anglo-American Bloc Based On Blood"

Wallace Condemns Churchill's Scheme For Domination Of Europe

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (U.P.A.): Henry Wallace in a "New Republic" editorial today attacked former British Premier Winston Churchill as believing in the "innate superiority of the Anglo-Saxon or Teutonic strain" and said Churchill was hunting for a "new Cliveden set" to foster his scheme of Anglo-American domination of Europe by backing up with atomic bombs and air power a Franco-German hegemony.

Declaring that Churchill dominates important elements of the American public, Wallace said, "as long as they live they will be certain that Russia is evil and that she must be taught Christian manners and Christian ways."

Wallace said Churchill once personally advocated to him an "Anglo-American bloc based on blood and directed against the other peoples of the world."

Churchill showed President Truman "greatest discourtesy" when he made his "dynamite-loaded Iron Curtain and Anglo-American alliance speech" at Fulton, Missouri without Truman's prior perusal, Wallace said. "Apparently Churchill thinks it more important to forgive the Nazis.....than to maintain Soviet co-operation."

Soviet Scientist Under House Arrest

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (U.P.A.): The Socialist, anti-Soviet weekly "New Leader" today supplemented its recent report that the famous Russian physicist Dr. Peter Kapitsa, was in the Kremlin's disgrace, claiming it had heard from Moscow that the Soviets denied Kapitsa's arrest but that he had not been at the Institute of Physical Problems, of which he is director, since last October and had also failed to attend the Conference of the Division of Physics and Mathematics of the Academy of Science, of which he is a member, in November.

The "New Leader" said a Soviet spokesman admitted that the Government was "dissatisfied" with Kapitsa's work and that Kapitsa had been advised to "avoid appearing in public places" according to the publication., is equivalent to house arrest.

"BRITAIN CAN MAKE IT" EXHIBITION

Hundreds Of Buyers From India And Burma Attend

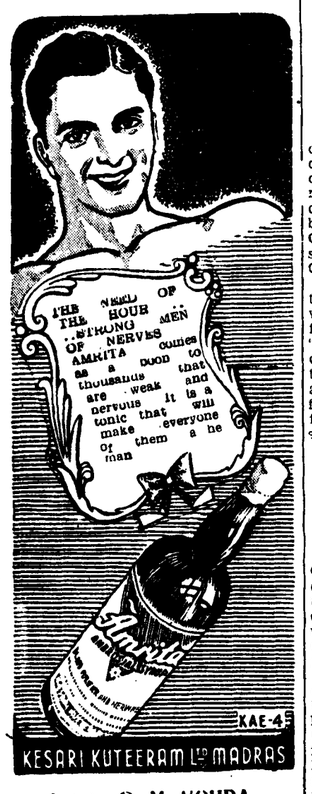
LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter: Two hundred and fifty-three buyers from India and 103 buyers from Burma came to London for "Britain can make it" exhibition which has just closed after 14 weeks, it was revealed by Mr. S. C. Leslie, Director of the Council of Industrial Design, which sponsored the exhibition, at a Press Conference today.

"In addition to trade buyers from this country (Britain), 7,106 buyers, with whom we have contact, came from overseas", Mr. Leslie said. "These foreign buyers came from 67 countries. More than one-quarter of them came from British Dominions and Colonies—301 from Australia, 305 from Canada, 253 from India, 103 from Burma, 136 from New Zealand and 320 from South Africa.

Revolutionary Socialists To Confer

MUZAFFARPUR, (Bihar) Jan. 8 (API): The second "All National" Convention of the "Revolutionary Socialist Party of India" will be held at Sonepur (Bihar) in the second week of May next. A reception Committee with Dr. S. A. P. Sukla Vishnupuri as Convenor has been formed for the purpose.

The "Revolutionary Socialist Party of India" was formed at Tripuri in 1939 by "Revolutionary" leaders of Bengal and other provinces, including Mr. Jogesh Chatterjee of Kokori case fame, Mr. Trailokya Chakravarti and Mr. Rabi Sen Labour Leader in Bengal. The first convention of the party was held at Ramgarh in 1940. Although the party is not affiliated to the Congress all its members are also members of the Congress.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GOVT. BLAMED FOR WARLIS TROUBLE

Parulekar Wants Inquiry Into Dahanu And Umbergaon Disturbances

BOMBAY, Thursday.—"If the Government puts an end to the repressive policy, releases detained Warlis, withdraws externment orders and honours the agreement reached by the Timber Merchants' Association and the Kisan Sabha, peace and normal conditions can be restored in 48 hours in the Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas", observed Mr. S. V. Parulekar, Secretary of the Maharastra Provincial Kisan Sabha, at a press conference this evening at the Servants of India Society Hall.

Blaming the Government for the disturbances in Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas, Mr. Parulekar said that the Warlis would not resume work till the repression was stopped. The cause of the dispute between the Warlis and the landlords was purely economic. The Kisan Sabha demanded Rs. 1-4 per day for grass-cutting. The Collector having suggested Rs. 1-2 to the Kisan Sabha persuaded the Government to fix it at rupee one. Secondly, he allowed the matter to be dragged on till the end of November.

Continuing Mr. Parulekar said that on agreement between the representatives of the Timber Merchants' Association and the Kisan Sabha was reached on November 10, and the Warlis were making arrangements to resume the work At the time the conflict was coming to an end the Government declared a "State of emergency" on November 14, and externment orders were served on the Kisan workers on November 21. The situation then flared up again.

Mr. Parulkar added that the Government was solely responsible for the disturbances. The Government had no business to interfere with the Agreement between the Merchants' Association and Kisan Sabha.

Proceeding Mr. Parulekar said that the landlords began a reign of terror in the villages.

Concluding Mr. Parulekar appealed to the Government to appoint an impartial tribunal to enquire into the cause of the trouble and stop the policy of crushing the Warli movement.

Inter Collegiate Final

ELPHINSTONIANS WIN EASILY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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E. C. & R. I. S. (2nd Innings) (for three wkts)	90

Barely two and a half days sufficed to enable the Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science to win the Northcote Shield for the fifth time in succession.

Continuing their overnight innings of 142 for the loss of four wickets the St. Xavier College were dismissed for 231. The Elphinstonians knocked off the number of runs required for the win for the loss of only three of their batsmen. Kulkarni and Pandit both remaining unbeaten with 31 and 24 to their credit.

The following are the scores.—

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE (2ND INNINGS)

B. R. Irani b Phadkar	54
Abdulla b Divecha	2
B. D. Desai c Pandit b Phadkar	56
Modi b Divecha	6
Umrigar st. Bhatri b Jhaveri	13
Saravanamuthi b Phadkar	46
Perumal c Kulkarni b Perumal	22
Himmat Singh b Jhaveri	1
K. K. Irani b Divecha	4
Chawala c Pandit b Phadkar	9
Masters (not out)	0
Extras	18
Total	231

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	26.5	9	53	4
Divecha	23	6	68	3
Kulkarni	4	1	13	0
Trilokekar	17	5	31	0
Jhaveri	13	1	43	3
Nerurkar	1	0	5	0

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE & THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (SECOND INNINGS)

Arte c Modi b Umrigar	6
Jhaveri c Irani b Perumal	7
Nerurkar c Irani b Abdulla	21
Kulkarni (not out)	31
Pandit (not out)	24
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wkts)	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Modi	3	1	10	0
Umrigar	10	4	12	1
Perumal	7	2	13	1
B. R. Irani	2	0	9	0
Abdulla	11.3	2	38	1
Masters	4	0	7	0

Umpires Messrs. H. D. Billimoria and J. R. Patel.

S. I. Tennis Championships

MADRAS, Jan. 9 (API): Sumant Misra, the new national champion and Ghaus Mohamed entered the semi-finals of the South Indian Tennis Championships to-day when they beat Kapinapathy (Bangalore) and F. C. De Saram (Ceylon) respectively in straight sets in men's singles.

Jimmy Mehta also qualified for the semi-final round yesterday having beaten M. V. G. Appa Rao.

The other semi-finalist is P. L. Narayanrao who got the better of Sajjad Hussain of Hyderabad after losing the first set.

In Ladies' Singles semi-finals Miss Roberts of Ceylon easily disposed of Miss Masilamani while Miss D. Sansoni the Ceylonese Champion had to fight hard to overcome Miss L. Woodbridge of Bangalore.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

Ghaus Mohamed beat F C. De Saram 6/1 6/2.

Jimmy Mehta beat M V. G. Appa Rao 6/2 6/1.

Sumant Misra beat Kapinapathi 6/3 6/2

P. L. Narayanrao beat Sajjad Hussain 5/7 7/5 6/0

MEN'S DOUBLES QUARTER-FINALS

Sumant Misra and Jimmy Mehta beat K. B. Madan and Kapinapthy 6/2 6/2.

Ghaus Mohamed and S. Narayana Rao beat Fonseka and Earnest 6/2 6/1.

P. L. Narayanrao and Harimohan beat M. V Bobjee and N. Krishnaswamy 6/4 7/5.

LADIES' SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

Miss Roberts beat Miss Masilamani 6/1 6/0.

Miss D. Sansoni beat Miss L. Woodbridge 6/3 7/5.

City Advocate To Defy Thana Order

Sends Letter To Govt., Notifying Decision

Mr. T. Godiwalla, Advocate High Court, externed from Thana, has written to the Government.

During the course of last 18 months or so I have visited Dahanu and Umbergaon nearly 52 times. Every one of these visits was a professional visit and was restricted to purely legal work for the defence of the Warlies in the Court. It is amazing to find that I am accused of having delivered inflammatory speeches and given misguiding advices when I have not, during the course of at least last 5 years, delivered any speech in the whole district of Thana. Besides, I was served with a cyclostyled copy of an order which was not even properly addressed to me.

I feel that the said order is misconceived, illegal and gravely unjust. The said order deprives me of my fundamental right guaranteed by virtue of the Sanad I hold by the Bar-Council's Act and the Legal Practitioner's Act to appear as an Advocate to defend the poor and defenceless Warlies.

At present I have a number of cases pending in Dahanu, Umbergaon and Thana Courts. I have to visit the town of Dahanu on 13th January 1947 in connection with certain cases and I propose to visit the same even at the risk of contravening the said orders served on me.

Warlis' Self-Imposed Isolation

DAHANU, Jan. 8, (API): Warli tribesmen in a number of villages lying amidst hilly tracks, east of Dahanu town; have practically shut themselves up in their homeland resenting all outside encroachments—either by Officials of the District or agents of landlords. The impoverished and illiterate Warlis; "Tutored under Communist Leadership"; have been insisting for the past fortnight that the land where they live belonged to their forefathers and had been wrongfully appropriated by the landlords and sowcars through generations. Demanding that this land be now handed back to them; they have struck work in the forests refusing to cut down timber and grass. During the past fortnight the situation has deteriorated when tribesmen began chasing out the landlords' agents from these villages; assaulting them in a few instances.

Ghaffar Khan Leaves For Bihar

PESHAWAR, January 8. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan accompanied by two prominent Congress workers, Arab Abdurrahaman Khan M.L.A. and Mian Shakirullah, left for Lahore by car this morning en route to Bihar.

Hajji Pagman and other prominent Congress workers will join them at Lahore and the party will proceed to Bihar by the Calcutta Mail same evening.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the A. P. I. that he was going to Bihar to serve the people of Bihar. He would tour villages with a view to bring about communal harmony and revive confidence of Muslim minority in Hindu majority of that Province and he would stay there as long as this mission demanded him to stay.

Indian Passive Resistance Campaign Resumed

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 8 (Reuter). The Indian Passive Resistance campaign against the Asiatic Land Tenure Representation Act has been resumed.

The Resistance Council announced today that a new batch of volunteers has left there for Durban to occupy the European area there. At the same time the council will carry out its announced intention to conduct the campaign to win the widest support among the masses "to compel the South African Government to implement the decision of the United Nations".

BURMA TRAIN HOLD UP CASE

RANGOON Jan. 8 (Reuter). Five corpses, believed to be of railway officials taken away as hostages by dacoits, who held up and looted a pay special on New Year day, were found by a police patrol party yesterday in a jungle near the scene of incident at Taikkyi on the Rangoon-Prome line according to a Burmese press report.

Two among the five are Indians and the rest Burmans according to the report.

Police authorities have not yet released any information regarding investigation of the train hold-up case.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

CUSTOMS	4
YOUNG SPORTS 'A'	1

Customs accounted for Young Sports 'A' in the B. P. H. A. League by four goals to one. Sultan and Lushington scored the two goals in the first-half. After the interval D'Lima reduced the margin but Ansare scored the third goals for his side, followed a little later by Nasir almost on the call of time.

The following were the teams:—

CUSTOMS:—Hakim; Wakefield and Saleem; Shannahan, Fernandes and Gillon; Ansare, Sultan, Nasir, Pinto and Lushington.

YOUNG SPORTS:—J. Rocha; Gama and Viegas; J. D'Silva, H Gonsalves and D'Mello; A. Fernandes, Agre. Lethbridge V D'Lima and Blake.

Friday's match at 4-45 p.m., Bombay City vs. B. B. & C. I. 'B'.

'BHOPAL WILL TAKE NO CHANCES WITH PEACE & TRANQUILLITY'

Acting Premier Replies To Pattabhi's Criticism: Accuses Press Of "Flagrant Abuse Of Freedom"

BHOPAL, Jan. 7 (API): Raja Sir Oudhnarain Bisarva, Acting Prime Minister of Bhopal, in a statement emphasised that prohibitory orders in Bhopal have been promulgated with the "sole aim of taking no chances with the peace and tranquillity of the state and not with the object of "gagging political activity"

The Bhopal Prime Minister was commenting on a recent Press statement of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States' People's Conference, who had "thought it fit to make Bhopal a special target of totally unfair and unwarranted criticism based obviously on hearsay and misinformation'

"A tense and highly surcharged atmosphere prevails in the country", said Sir Oudhnarain, "and in British India, Provincial Governments have felt compelled to assume special powers and freely promulgate orders such as those under Section 144 Cr. P.C in the interests of peace and security.

"In some provinces this had been done only after serious trouble has broken out and valuable lives have been lost, while in others, such measures have been taken beforehand with a view to forestalling trouble.

WHY THIS HUE AND CRY?

"Why should there be a hue and cry if an Indian State follows the obviously more prudent of these two courses and takes executive action to prevent such breaches of public peace as have disgraced other parts of India" asked the Bhopal Prime Minister.

It should be regarded as a full justification of the action taken by the Government of Bhopal that so far public peace and tranquillity had not been disturbed. The fact that the citizens of the State of different shades of opinion had given the State Government their full support showed how greatly the effective action taken by the Government had been appreciated.

STATE'S SOLE AIM

Sir Oudhnarain observed, "The prohibitory orders which Dr. Sitaramayya mentions have been promulgated not with the object of gagging political activity, but with the sole aim of taking no chances with peace and tranquillity of the State. Failure to have taken action would have laid the State's administration open to the charge of criminally neglecting its responsibilities having regard to what has happened in British Indian provinces"

"ABUSE OF FREEDOM OF PRESS"

Sir Oudhnarain observed that the three local weeklies referred to by Dr. Sitaramayya were called upon to furnish security only because "they were constantly and flagrantly abusing the freedom of the Press and were pouring out a stream of articles, couched very often in indecent language, with the sole aim of vilifying and victimising individuals".

The Government's action was taken in response to a general public demand a perusal of those articles would be sufficient to convince any "unabiassed mind" that such publications could not be "tolerated in any decent society". The local "Tarjuman" was closed "purely on its own account"

Regarding Dr. Sitaramayya's allegation that certain States are setting up a "King's party" against local people's organisation, the Bhopal Prime Minister said "it should be remembered that the ruler of an Indian State and members of his Government are also Indians and belong to the State. They have therefore as much right as anyone else, either in his personal capacity or as a member of the Government, to gain the considered sympathy and support of their people for their views and policy".

BOMBAY RACES

WINTER MEETING—9th DAY
SATURDAY—11th JANUARY, 1947
2,000 GUINEAS

WINTER MEETING—10th DAY
WEDNESDAY—15th JANUARY, 1947

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2nd Enclosure	1-4-0			

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD TEA
1. Don't brew your tea in the kettle. Use a teapot for brewing.
2. The teapot should be warm and dry when you put in the dry tea. This assures correct infusion and flavour.
3. Put one teaspoonful of fresh dry tea leaves for each cup and one extra for the pot.
4. Use only freshly boiled water—never water that has been previously boiled, under-boiled or over-boiled. Water is boiling when it is bubbling and not before.
5. The time for infusion is not less than five minutes
6. Don't add sugar and milk while the tea is still in the pot, but only after it is poured out in cups.
tea
ANY TIME IS TEA
Servants twice as expensive as before—vegetables three or four times the normal price—fruit almost unobtainable—the dhobi irregular—and the cook always keen on inflating the bill: life, indeed, is a long weary catalogue of worries for the housewife these days. Still she has to face up to it all—and with good cheer. To do this she of course needs, now and then, a sustaining cup of tea; for there is nothing like it to soothe her overwrought nerves, refresh her tired mind and give her strength to iron out the domestic problems.

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Plans open
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EXCELSIOR 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUNDAY MORNING SHOW AT 10 A. M.

BOARD OF BASIC EDUCATION RECONSTITUTED

The Government of Bombay has reconstituted the Board of Basic Education, as the period of the Board appointed in 1943 expired on December 31, 1946.

The new Board consists of the following members:

OFFICIALS:—The Director of Public Instruction, the Deputy Secretary to Government, Educational Department; the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Miss Indumati C. Sheth), and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, in charge of the subject of Basic Education who will act as the Secretary to the Board.

NON-OFFICIALS: Mr. Narharibhai Parikh; Mr. Jugatram Dave; Mrs. Tarabai Modak; Acharya S. R. Bhise; Mr. R. R. Diwakar, M.L.A.; Mr. S. A. Brelvi, and Acharya J. S. Bhagwat.

The term of the Board will be for three years. The meetings of the Board will be held either at Bombay or at Poona. The term of the Board will commence from January 1, 1947.

The functions of the Board are to advise the Government on:

(1) The questions relating to the training of teachers and supervisors selected for basic schools; (2) all matters regarding the location of the basic schools and the crafts to be taught in them; (3) questions relating generally to the courses of study for the basic schools; and (4) any other matter that may be referred to the Board by the Government.

KHER AND DINKARRAO DESAI TO TOUR KOLABA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, will tour Kolaba District, which was recently devastated by communal disturbances, on January 15 and 16.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will visit Roha Taluka in Kolaba District on January 19 to open a co-operative society.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Saturday morning:+ Isolated light showers may occur in the northern parts of Khandesh. Weather will be dry elsewhere.

Outlook for further 2 days:—No appreciable change in weather is expected.

DAILY 4 SHOWS:
1-15, 4, 6-45, & 9-30 p. m.

CITY LIGHT
Matunga (B. B.)
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Republic's Serial
MASKED MARVEL
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TWO RAMOLAS IN ONE PICTURE
BHARAT LAKSHMI PICTURES'
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Starring: RAMOLA
Produced by: R. C. TALWAR
Directed by: H. S. RAWAL
NEW WEST END
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.

7TH WEEK
Royal Opera House
Daily: 3-30, 6 and 9 p. m.
Matinee: Sunday 1 p. m.
Ad. Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6 p. m.
PANIHARI
SHANTA APTE (Courtesy S.A.C.)
KOHINOOR
Daily: 1, 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m.
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In Technicolor
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CITY AND SUBURBS

Hindu: Posh Vad 4, 2003.
Muslim: Safar 16, 1366.
Parsi: Amardad 9, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-14 a.m. Sunset: 6-19 p.m.
Hightide: 02-19, 14-18. Lowtide: 08-37, 20-14.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m.

Today's Engagements

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: Judges' impressions of eighth members' exhibition at 6 p.m. today (Friday).

RENAISSANCE CLUB: Party to meet Mr. M. N. Roy, the Founder Director of Indian Renaissance Institute, today (Friday) at 6 p.m. at "Chetana", Rampart Row.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Power of Suggestion and Imagination" is subject to be taken up for consideration today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Discourse (in Tamil) on "Arul" (Grace) with Sanathana Goswami Charitram by Sri Suka Brahmam of Madras, at 8-30 p.m. today (Friday) at Samaj premises.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: Social gathering of Group today (Friday) at 68, Ali Umer Street, Mistry Mohalla at 6 p.m. when Mrs. Khairubai Datoobhai, daughter of late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola and a prominent Muslim social worker, will be felicitated for performing the Haj at Mecca, the holy land of Islam.

ASSAM PREMIER TO ADDRESS PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Prime Minister of Assam will address the Progressive Group at Green's today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Bardoloi will speak on "The Present Politics of Assam and the Constituent Assembly"

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: Convocation for presenting diplomas to successful candidates at College examinations held in second half of 1946 will be held in Council Hall of the College, Hospital Avenue Parel, today (Friday) at 3 p.m. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health and Public Works, will deliver the Convocation address

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 11 Mazagaon-Tarwadi will meet near Victoria Road, Overbridge (West-Side) today (Friday) at 8-30 a.m. to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

RAHNUMAI MAZDAYASNAN SABHA: Dasturji Framroze A. Bode will speak on "What are the aspects of prestine pure Zarathushtrianism and how they differ from the present practices" today (Friday) at 6 p.m. at C. J. Hall.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia will preside.

RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE: Annual gathering of Gujarati Literary Association which was fixed for today has been postponed to 14th January, St. Xvier College Hall, 4 p.m.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: The postponed annual elections to the Executive Committee of the North Bombay Students' Congress will be held on 24 January. Angat Singh has been elected Returning Officer. Nomination papers should reach the Office on or before January 17.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

The postponed general body meetings (special and annual) of the Association will be held at 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. respectively today. (Friday) at the Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to consider the draft constitution for a Union and transact other business. Members are requested to come with copies of the constitution sent to them.

BOMBAY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM: Dr. Mulk Raj Anand will speak on "History of Fiction" in India" in Sanscrit Room, 1st Floor, St. Xaviers College, at 7 p.m. today (Friday).

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: Meeting of Propaganda Committee today (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

MALABAR HILL SEVA SANGH: Dramatic performance in aid of Noakhali Fund tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Malabar Hill, under the auspices of the Sangha.

KHALSA COLLEGE: To celebrate the 280th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Gobind Singh, a special function will be held in Khalsa College on Sunday (January 12).

Programme includes: Sacred Music, 6 to 8-30 a.m.; Discourse from Sri Guru Granth Sahib, 8-30 to 9-30 a.m.; Public Meeting (College Hall) 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

LT.-COL. DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University is in Bombay, staying at Badri Mahal, Hornby Road. He has come to attend the meetings of the Central Advisory Board of Education, which began on Thursday and will continue today and tomorrow (Saturday).

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have appointed Mr. Ratilal M. Nanavati as their representative on the Local Advisory Committee of the B.B. & C.I. Railway for a fresh term of two years.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Jan. 10.

BOMBAY.—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Meharban Shah (Flute) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 9-0 Roshanara Begam.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Naat. Khamsa Aur Qawwali 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Meharban Shah (Flute) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Pakke Gane 6-30 Babubhai Shah 6-45 Ganeshrao Heble (Vocal) 7-0 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 7-15 Meharban Shah (Flute) 7-30 Imam Ali Khan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kehvato Dhandho (Talk in Gujarati by Pakra Matre) 8-45 Sher Khwani 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 "Chapter and Verse" 10-0 Roshanara Begam.

Tariff Board Inquiry

Future Of Protection To Steel And Textiles

A press note issued by the Government of India states:—

The period of protection granted, on the recommendation of the previous Tariff Boards, to the sugar, paper and wood pulp, cotton textile and iron and steel industries expired during the early years of the war. It was however extended from to time, the last extension agreed to by the legislature being due to expire on the 31st March, 1947. Many of the economic uncertainties which made it impossible to conduct a full-dress tariff enquiry during the war are still continuing and pending such an enquiry, the Government of India, Department of Commerce, have asked the Tariff Board to submit its considered opinion with regard to the necessity or otherwise of continuing the existing measures of protection afforded to these industries beyond the 31st March, 1947, so that the necessary legislation could be undertaken during the forthcoming budget session of the Indian Legislature. The Board is, therefore, convening separate conferences of the interests concerned in each of these industries, in its office at Contractor Building (3rd Floor), Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the following dates:—

(1) Cotton Textiles manufacturing industry .. 21st and 22nd January, 1947.

(2) Iron and steel manufacturing industry .. 27th and 28th January, 1947.

(3) Paper and wood pulp industry .. 5th and 6th February 1947.

(4) Sugar industry .. 12th and 13th February, 1947.

In view of this urgent reference, the Board has been obliged to postpone the enquiries in connection with certain wartime industries, viz., rubber manufactures, machine tools and plywood teachests, the dates of enquiries for which were notified through the press note of the 20th December, 1946. The dates to which these enquiries have been postponed will be notified shortly.

Party To K. M. Munshi

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The Renaissance in India is a mighty phenomenon which released the life forces from the thraldom of one thousand five hundred years", remarked Mr. K. M. Munshi replying to felicitations at a tea party held at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening to congratulate him on his sixtieth birthday.

Mr. Munshi said "In fact since the classical period of Indian Culture, the Gupta Age, no such flowering of Indian genius had been seen. Two cultures, the European and the Indian, impacted each other and from out of the impact came a revivifying energy which has revolutionised the subconscious of the race."

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, who arranged the function, paid glowing tributes to the valuable services of Mr. Munshi in the literary and political fields.

THE SUBHODAYA PUBLICATIONS, LTD.

The Subhodaya Publications, Ltd., Madras, an announcement about which was published in the "Chronicle" dated 9th inst., is a company formed for the purpose of publishing a daily newspaper in Madras, called "The Morning Star" and also books for adult and adolescent education in all regional languages of the country, and to establish a printing press and undertake art-printing, off-set printing and all kinds of colour printing. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, well-known Congress leader of Andhradesh, is chairman of the Board of Directors among whom are Messrs. Bulusu Sambamurthi (ex-Speaker of the Madras Assembly) and C. Nageswara Rao the well-known artist. The authorised capital of the Company is Rs. 25 lakhs and the issued capital is Rs. 20 lakhs. The directors have already taken up more than fifty per cent of the issued capital.

Hansa Mehta For Delhi For Instructions

BOMBAY, Jan. 9, (A.P.A.): Mrs Hansa Mehta, former president of the All-India Women's Conference who has been named India's delegate to the forthcoming second session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission in New York, is leaving for New Delhi by plane tomorrow to receive instructions from the Government of India regarding the attitude to be adopted in the session.

Mrs. Mehta told the Associated Press of America that she hoped to leave for New York on January 23 by the new TWA service from Bombay to New York. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Hamid Ali, also a former president of the A.I.W.C. who has been appointed to represent India on the U.N.O. Commission on the Status of Women.

Murder Case Accused For Sessions Trial

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pandoo Gopal Hari, who was arrested by the police in September last on charge of murder was today ordered by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court to stand trial by the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

For having in his possession a flasp knife at a public place on December 11, Abdul Wafi Abdul Bakata (26) was today sentenced to undergo six months' R. I. by the Magistrate.

Ganpat Govind, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of being found with a bamboo stick, in contravention of the order of the Commissioner of Police, was sentenced to undergo four months' R. I.

Three Stabbing Case Accused Remanded

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three persons were arrested by the police yesterday following the alleged stabbing by some caste Hindus of a Scheduled Caste worker of the Kohinoor Mills at Naigaum Cross Road area.

Producing the arrested persons before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today, police stated there has been tension between the caste Hindus and the Scheduled Caste Community in the Naigaum area during the past few days and some cases of assaults were also reported.

The accused were remanded into custody.

TRAGIC END OF CITY COUNCILLOR

Corporation Pays Tribute To Deorukhkar

Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, a municipal councillor, was fatally stabbed on Wednesday evening near K. E. M. Hospital by some miscreants. This news spread like wild fire in the city which strained the situation in the city a little bit between Byculla and Parel area on Thursday.

Mr. M. I. Rowji, the Mayor in making reference to this sad event on Thursday in the Municipal Corporation stated:

It is with deep sorrow that I have to refer to the sad death under tragic circumstances of our esteemed colleague, Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, who succumbed to a fatal attack made on him yesterday evening by some miscreants. Mr. Deorukhkar was a member of this House for over 7 years from April, 1939, till the time of his death. In fact he was a self-made man and took a very keen interest not only in the civic affairs but also in other social and political activities of the City. He was a member of the Schools Committee for about 6 months and of the Improvements Committee for two years from 1942 to 1944. Besides, he served on every Special Committee except the Works Committee. On each of these bodies he contributed substantially towards the problems that came before them. Though on the floor of this House he was a vehement critic of one side or the other, he was also a man of amiable and pleasant nature. I am sure his loss will be greatly felt by us. I offer my sincere condolences to the family of the deceased in their sudden bereavement. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta then moved the following resolution:

That the Corporation have learnt with deep regret of the sad and untimely death on 8th January, 1947, of Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, who was a member of the Corporation for over 7 years, a member of the Improvements Committee for 2 years, a member of the Schools Committee for six months and also a member of the various other Special Committees of the Corporation, and who in these and various other capacities and generally as a public spirited citizen rendered valuable services to the City.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Corporation do now adjourn without transacting any business this day.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said it was a pity that the law and order in the city had not made possible for the citizens to go about in safety. The citizens paid taxes and expected safety at the hands of the Government.

Dr. J. A. Collaco seconded the resolution and paid tributes to the services rendered by the late Mr. Deorukhkar to the City.

Mr. S. K. Patil supported the resolution and gave some reminiscences of his contact with the deceased during the last 20 years and paid his homage to the deceased.

Sir B. N. Karanjia and other councillors supported the resolution which was carried standing as a mark of respect.

The House then adjourned.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 9, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Jan. 9, 1947: Ahmedabad 82 61 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 84 56 0 10.4 plus 8.9 Allahabad 70 43 0 1.5 plus 0.7, Baroda nil, BOMBAY 86 71 0 7.1 plus 6.4, Calcutta 74 55 0 1.8 plus 0.7, Colombo 88 74 0 36.4 plus 16.9, Delhi 80 40 0 0.5 minus 0.2, Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 60 0 2.5 plus 1.0, Indore 78 52 0 9.3 plus 8.4, Karachi 76 58 0 0 minus 0.4, Lahore 65 36 0 0.9 plus 0.1, Lucknow 70 46 0 2.0 plus 1.3, Madras 88 71 0 52.6 plus 32.7 Mahableshwar 78 59 0 11.6 plus 9.8, Mysore 80 62 0 10.4 plus 7.3, Nagpur 80 59 0 7.2 plus 5.9, Patna nil, Peshawar 68 42 0 1.5 plus 0.3, Poona 85 60 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Quetta 50 33 1.1 2.6 plus 0.9, Sholapur 89 61 0 2.4 plus 0.6, Simla 46 39 0 3.7 plus 1.5, Srinagar 36 28 0.1 5.8 plus 3.3, Surat 91 63 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947:—

Precipitation has been local in Baluchistan while a few showers have occurred in Kashmir, the East and North Punjab, West Central India, the West Central Provinces and along the Coromandel Coast. Night temperatures have generally risen in North-West India.

Forecast until the 10th evening:—Showers will occur locally in Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir, the Punjab, in South Malabar and along the Coromandel Coast. A few showers are also likely in Sind, South-East Rajputana and in and near Central India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You will never find an Englishman in the wrong. He does everything on principles. He fights you on patriotic principle, he robs you on business principles, he enslaves you on imperial principles, he bullies you on many principles, he supports his King on loyal principles and cuts off his King's head on Republican principles."

—BERNARD SHAW.

The Bombay Chronicle

SOME PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION

With the inauguration of National Governments in the Centre and in the provinces many problems of national education have come to the fore, and only a few of them came up before the session of the Central Advisory Board of Education held in the city on Thursday. So far, emphasis has been laid on the expansion of education, particularly primary education. But adequate attention has not yet been given to several important questions about the nature of secondary education, which has to be adjusted to the needs of primary education on the one hand and higher education on the other. Not the least important of these is the problem of language in secondary schools. It is generally conceded that every high school student should give first and foremost importance to his mother-tongue because that is the language through which he can best develop his mind and which, for that very reason, needs to be the medium of instruction in schools and colleges alike. It is also conceded generally that every Indian should have a good working knowledge of Hindustani in the sense of the language which is spoken by the common people in Northern India, or which may also be described as popular Hindi or popular Urdu, unburdened with too many classical words from Sanskrit, Arabic of Persian. The spread all over India of Hindustani in this sense has already commenced. But if Hindustani is to be, as indeed it needs to be, an effective all-India language it should be given in high schools a great deal more attention than has been accorded to it so far, and it should be made a compulsory subject throughout the secondary course. That raises the controversial question as to how this subject will affect the teaching of Hindi and Urdu. At present we would only suggest that those who study Hindi or Urdu as their mother tongue should not be compelled to offer Hindustani as a separate subject. Nor should one be compelled to learn both the scripts, Nagri and Urdu, though both the scripts should be popularised on a voluntary basis, particularly among teachers and Government servants.

When the mother-tongue and Hindustani assume so much importance as is indicated above, the question also arises as to the place of English in high schools. The Bihar Government is reported to have already decided to abolish the teaching of English altogether at the middle school stage. The Government is also understood to be contemplating the abolition of English as a compulsory subject in high schools and its continuance only as an optional subject in the upper classes. The Bombay Government, too, is understood to be considering the abolition of English in the first three standards of secondary schools and its use as an optional subject in the next four years. Now, the standard of English in high schools is to no small extent determined by the standard needed in the University for its various courses, instruction in which is at present mostly through the medium of English and also by the needs of a large number of other educational agencies, Government offices and commercial firms carrying on business in English. When through the provision of suitable college text books in the various Indian languages the Universities are in a position to make these languages the media of instruction and examination and when Indian languages are predominantly in use in most offices, the standard of English needed in schools will be necessarily lowered. But it will not be expedient to hurry up unduly the lowering of the standard. In any case, speaking generally, it is desirable for all the provincial Governments concerned to publish as early as possible their tentative proposals to reorganise education together with the facts, figures and agreements in support of the proposals; so that the Universities and the public in general will have enough opportunity to express their views before Government's final views are arrived at. So far as Bombay is concerned, it is reported that a Bill to reform secondary education is likely to be introduced in the next session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. If so, we trust the main proposals in the Bill will be published very soon.

Among educational problems which are highly important but which never-the-less have been sadly neglected so far are physical education and adult education. The former question we shall consider on another occasion, but the latter may be briefly touched upon here in view of certain references to it at Thursday's meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education. Mr. B. G. Kher rightly stated at the meeting that if democracy in India is to be effective there must be genuine equality of educational opportunities for all. But the 90 per cent of our people who are utterly illiterate have been denied educational opportunities so far for no fault of theirs. It behoves all Governments in India to make prompt amends for the long unconscionable neglect in the past. The Governor of Bombay did well to emphasise the view that the eradication of illiteracy is a paramount need. But in promoting literacy adults should not be ignored or be given a low priority. Democracy cannot yield its best result if a large number of voters are quite illiterate.

Frankly Speaking

M. Moutet's Explanation

M. Moutet, who is on his way back to France from Indo-China, said at Calcutta that they did not consider that "a military decision will solve the question." He was, of course, trying to defend the present military operations as intended to pave the way to a settlement. But the fact remains that the French are out for a "military decision" first. They may be hoping that the Viet Nam would be beaten into a mood of submission. That will not "solve" the question at all. An awakened people cannot, when their cause is just and vindicated by elementary principles of human life, be suppressed by brute force, whatever the excuses and assurances that may be given about its use.

A Friend's Warning

A "military decision" is not going to force the Viet Nam to surrender. It will only intensify the struggle and create profound bitterness. For this bitterness Viet Nam will have good reasons apart from actual military operations, too; for instance they know that despite Dr. Ho Chi Minh's efforts and offers neither M. Moutet nor the military chiefs agreed to a conference and negotiate a settlement. And France will lose more than what she thinks she is defending and protecting in Indo-China. She will lose the goodwill of Asia. France is popular with Asian countries and it should be regarded as a valuable asset not to be lightly cast away. French statesmen will do well to give serious consideration to the appeal and warning of that friend of France, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Outspoken Report

General George Marshall has failed in the mission on which he was sent to China by President Truman and to achieve which he spent months of patient efforts. He has submitted to the U.S. Administration and the people of America a detailed report, which is a direct and outspoken account of the causes of his failure. That report by its very outspokenness constitutes food for sober and patriotic thought for the Chinese, especially the Nationalists, that is, the Kuomintang Party. General Marshall cannot be accused of unfriendliness towards them personally or as the representative of the United States Government and President Truman. He has a right to be heard, and he has said a lot that demands hearing and serious consideration.

Duty Of Chinese Patriots

General Marshall says, all his efforts broke on the rock of Kuomintang-Communist suspicions and hostility and he does not mince words in criticising the fanaticism of thoroughgoing Communists and their propaganda. But even more important is his criticism of the Koumintang Extremists, for it comes from a friend and relates to the party, that, by virtue of being the main national organisation in China in addition to being the party in power, has a greater obligation to the country. It is notorious that there has always been active in the Koumintang an extremely reactionary and crypto-Fascist clique, obsessed with hatred not only of Communists but also of democracy and the interests of the common people. And it is a pity that it should dominate the counsels of the Kuomintang to the extent of frustrating every endeavour towards the securing of internal peace and uniting China in a truly democratic regime under the Kuomintang's own great leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek. General Marshall has failed, but he has left behind not only a call to the Third Party Liberals but a serious warning to the democratic wing of the Kuomintang. They should assert themselves against their reactionaries and, in conjunction with the Third Party and liberal Communists, save China from ruin and disruption.

CONSEMBLY FACILITIES FOR PRESS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (API): Following Press Communique has been issued by the Secretary, Constituent Assembly:—

The President of the Constituent Assembly has constituted a Press Gallery Committee, with the following membership to advise him about the facilities to be given to Press representatives during the sessions of the Assembly:—

Chairman: Sir Ushanath Sen; Vice Chairman: Mr. Durgadas.

Members:—Mr. J. N. Sahni, Mr. Ramgopal, Mr. C. Sarkar, Mr. Manzurul Huq. Mr. Gopalswamy, Mr. Sri Krishna, Mr. Jaffrey and Mr. Britter. Secretary: Mr. P. D. Sharma.

In view of the fact that the accommodation in the galleries is very limited and that there is a heavy demand from the public for visitor's cards, the President has decided that the accommodation to Press representatives should be limited to two full galleries out of a total of six.

Some difficulty was experienced during the last session regarding the admission of alternates. The President has agreed that separate cards should be given to alternate representatives for the same seats. In order that there may be no overcrowding in the galleries, the President desires that the number of alternates should be limited to the smallest number possible.

All representatives who received Press cards during the last session will be considered as having automatically applied for cards for the forthcoming session. Written applications received during the last session from those to whom it was not possible to allot cards will also be considered by Committee.

Press cards should be collected at the office of the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly in the Council Chamber.

MUSLIM VILLAGERS GREET GANDHIJI WITH 'SALAAMS'

Seek Mahatma's Advice On The Right Road To Peace

DASPARA, (Noakhali) Jan. 9. (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi arrived here at 8-20 a.m. today. He walked barefooted from Fatehpur to Daspara and took 40 minutes to cover the distance of one and a half mile.

As Mahatma Gandhi bade farewell to villagers at Fatehpur at dawn today Maulavi Ibrahim, his host told him that it had been a matter of great pleasure to them to have Mahatma Gandhi as their guest. A number of Muslim villagers had assembled to see the Mahatma off.

WALKS BARE-FOOTED

FATEHPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 8 (API).—Leaving Masimpur, at 7-40 a.m. Mahatma Gandhi again walked barefooted. The village path lay through dense betelnut groves and paddy fields, some of them still under water.

At one place, in a betelnut grove, Gandhiji had to make a detour as the main track was blocked by some thorny bushes.

While passing through a village Mahatma Gandhi was stopped by Muslim villagers. They said they wanted to have 'darshan' of Gandhiji.

Gandhiji's way now lay through Muslim areas and Muslims who had collected greeted him with 'salaams.' At the eastern end of Masimpur, Muslims asked Gandhiji to halt for a few minutes. Gandhiji sat on a stool brought for him by a villager. The Muslims gathered round him and said they considered it their great good fortune that Gandhiji, to see whom people had to go to far-off cities like Delhi and Bombay, should come to their village homes. Gandhiji enquired about the people of the village and was told that there were three Hindu families there but two of the families had gone to Assam.

..Moulvi Afazuddin, a spokesman of the village said: "We are simple villagers. "We do not know politics. We do not know what objects Jinnah pursues or Gandhi pursues. All we want is to live peacefully and that peace should prevail between Hindus and Muslims. We want to live in peace and die in peace".

The Muslims told Gandhiji that they would attend his prayer at Fatehpur in the evening. They said they would like to hear him and understand things as they read no newspapers.

Gandhiji invited them to his cottage at Fatehpur in the afternoon where, he said, would like to answer questions.

On the way Gandhiji had to cross more than one bamboo "sanko"—narrow "bridges"—almost floating in the water.

LIFE'S GREATEST TEST

FATEHPUR, Jan. 9 (UPI).—Today I am going through the greatest test of my life. I am now out to find if the road that I follow is really a true road for all people of this country. I will not leave Noakhali unless I am assured by the members of both the communities that they will live like brothers in perfect unity. If success does not come to me I will not go away from Noakhali a defeated man. I would rather die here in the achievement of my mission."

Thus observed Gandhiji addressing his prayer gathering last evening which was attended by a large numbers of Muslims.

The Quoran was recited by a Muslim at the meeting.

Gandhiji told his audience that some Muslims had come to him to seek his advice as to which right road he would asked them to follow. Gandhiji told them that he himself was in darkness and was searching for a right road. Unless he had found the same he could not show it to them. The road that he was searching today was a road of unity, but he could not tell them how to reach it. He wanted them to pray for the success of his mission so that he might show the country the right road.

VISIT TO ABHOY ASHRAM

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to pay a visit to Abhoy Ashram at Comilla in the near future, according to Mr. Annanda Prosad Choudhari, M.L.O) Treasurer of the Ashram, who arrived here today. On the occasion of his visit to Comilla Mahatma Gandhi will be presented with a purse of one lakh of rupees, Mr. Choudhury added.

Mr. Choudhury met Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him the rehabilitation measures. He said that Abhoy Ashram had decided to give shelter and education to a hundred destitute girls from the affected areas for one year and that 24 girls had already arrived in the Ashram. The Ahmedabad Relief Committee has promised to pay the Ashram a monthly grant of Rs. 4000 for one year in this connection.

SOLITARY PILGRIM.

PATEHPUR, Jan. 9, (U. P. I.): "Here he is alone. On the road Gandhiji is a solitary pilgrim moving towards a village with an epic sky behind him, and the waving areca palms of Noakhali dotting the horizon. This seems to be a paradoxical statement when we know that he is accompanied by a few friends and military guards, but as visualise the scene, he marches alone", writes Dr. Amiya Chakravarti who was Secretary to Dr. Rabindranat Tagore, in an article captioned "The March" released exclusively through the United Press of India from the Gandhi Camp here.

Dr. Chakravarti writes: "Unlike the historic Dandi March, no crowds follow him, the rural distances are traversed in silence. Unseen stricken multitudes are with him, but they are not on the roads nor in the burnt huts, but we see them near him as he treads the immemorial dust of East Bengal. When heavy rains impeded all life in this area and nothing seemed to move, Gandhiji's movement has got normality astir again, Slowly there is a swing back to the homes as weary villagers turn away from relief camps towards the harvested rice fields and think of the future that has to be built up. The stupor is breaking".

"Gandhiji", Dr. Chakravarti writes, "is happy that the winding lanes which are sometimes barely visible, dust or mud tracks through fields and clusters of trees, admit no motor cars. Speedy communication is no guarantor of proximity. The message of peace observes its own spiritual time and cannot be accelerated by mechanism. In India we know saints of great attainment walked the common path and this is the tradition of Asia. To this statement Gandhiji replied by saying that this was so in European countries as well, before the mechanical age transformed them. India, he said, may be similarly transformed. In the meanwhile Gandhiji walks in Noakhali".

Concluding Dr. Chakravarti says: "Great events impend. History, one realises, is being shaped here in Noakhali, not only for communally divided India, but for inter-racially and inter-nationally divided humanity. But these divisions exist, not in reality, but in temporary facts which yield to the divine spirit of man. Noakhali is sorely striken, but the world has sent its greatest man to Noakhali".

BOMBAY—WASHINGTON AIR-TRIP IN 84 HOURS

"Taj Mahal" Lands At Santa Cruz With 17 Passengers And 10,000 Lbs. Freight

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three days, twelve hours and forty-five minutes after leaving Washington and after covering 9,135 miles, "Taj Mahal", the Trans-World air liner touched Santa Cruz airport, Bombay, at 5-37 p.m. this evening, in its maiden flight linking Bombay and Washington in what is said to be the first commercial aviation venture of its kind.

The liner carried, among its seventeen passengers excluding the crew, Mr. N. V. Joshi, Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Col. Nawabzada M. S. Khan, Military Attache to the Indian Embassy in Washington, Col. Sherail of the Government of India and Mr. J. N. Bhuta, an Indian architect who was deputed to the United States to study the housing conditions in that country in the light of war and post-war developments.

Messrs. Lorenzo Sumolong and R. T. Leuterio, Philippine delegates to the U.N.O. Conference, who arrived in Bombay by the "Taj Mahal" 'en route' to Manila, told a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" that they would carry with them to their country and their people pleasant memories of their meeting with Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian delegation to the U.N.O., at Lake Success.

"Her ability and charm were marvellous," said Mr. Sumolong.

"I have been called by the India Government for very vital consultations relating to the International Monetary Fund and I intend flying back as soon as the consultations are over," said Mr. J. V. Joshi, Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, on being approached by the "Chronicle" representative. He said he had bought a "return ticket."

RETURN TRIP

The "Taj Mahal" is scheduled to leave for Washington on its whirlwind return journey to-morrow (Friday).

To commemorate the event a cocktail party was given at the Taj Mahal Hotel in the evening. Addressing the numerous guests, Sir Homi Mody said that the unique journey of the TWA air liner marked a new association between India and the United States. "This bond is certain to prove strong and serve as a tonic to our cherished relations with the American people," Sir Homi said.

On the return flight to-morrow of the "Taj Mahal" are scheduled to travel Mr. and Mrs. Hutheesingh of Bombay. Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh is visiting the United States on a lecture tour and Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh has been deputed by the Government of Bombay to study the Tennessee Valley Authority schemes and also the census methods of America as elaborated at the Harvard University.

AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 9 (API): The silver lined Skymaster "Taj Mahal", landed at Karachi airport at 12-5 p.m., covering the distance from Washington to Karachi in 47 flying hours.

"The flight was very smooth, the journey was pleasant and the weather excellent," remarked Mr. B. F. Giles, Director in Charge of TWA, Eastern Sector, who travelled aboard the plane.

Commanded by Capt. Don Browski, who, having served in the U. S. Transport Command during the war years on this route is familiar with it, the aircraft has a double crew of four pilots, two navigators two radio operators and an engineer. Though it has a carrying capacity of 40 passengers only 17 travelled as there was a heavy load of 10,000 lbs. of freight. Most of the freight represented essential supplies and equipment for the establishment of a terminal station at Bombay.

Liquidation Of Secretary Of State's Cadres

HENDERSON-SARDAR PARLEYS BEGIN: CAROE & KHAN SAHIB IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (API): The Under-Secretary of State for India Mr. Arthur Henderson and the Assistant Under-Secretary Mr. G. H. Baxter had a further three hours Conference today with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, on the future of the I.C.S. and I.P. service.

Sardar Patel who has been indisposed is better now, but has been advised to keep indoors.

The Frontier Governor Sir Olaf Caroe and the Premier Dr. Khan Sahib arrived in Delhi today to participate in the discussions for the winding up of the Secretary of State's Services with particular reference to their Province. They are staying in the Viceroy's House.

Pandit Nehru, External Affairs member and Dr. Khan Sahib called on Sardar Patel and had a talk with him on the subject. It will be recalled that the Frontier Ministry has pressed for co-ordination of the administration and services between the Province and the Tribal areas. At present the administration of the Tribal areas and the officials there are separate from the Frontier Government.

"HARIJAN'S" MALAYALAM EDITION

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 9 (UPI.) The Malayalam edition of Gandhiji's "Harijan" will commence publication here from the forthcoming Independence Day, January, 26.

Mr V. R. Krishnan Ezuthachan, M.L.C. the prominent Cochin State Prajamandal leader will edit the Malayalam "Harijan."

FELICITATIONS TO NANAVATI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Felicitating Mr. D. J. Nanavati, on his appointment as a judge of the Small Causes Court, Mr. A. S. Davar, President, the Bombay Advocate Association in the course of his speech on Wednesday said: "The Bar has special reason to congratulate you and also themselves, upon your elevation. We have been insisting for a very long time upon the claims of Advocates being recognised by the Government for being appointed to the post of a judge."

Continuing Mr. Davar said: "You are well equipped with all the essentials requisite for the proper and efficient discharge of the duties of the high office you have to hold, and you will discharge them with facility and credit to yourself and to the satisfaction of the Bar."

Mr. Davar assured full co-operation on behalf of the Bar.

Mr. Nanavati thanked Mr. Davar for his kind and generous words of welcome and said: "It shall always be my earnest and sincerest endeavours to work conscientiously."

He appealed to the junior members of the Bar to put in more and studied effort, so as to secure a grounding which could stand them in good stead.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

It is learnt that the next meeting of the Newsprint Advisory Committee will be held at Calcutta, on February 12.

Vasilievsky To Visit Britain Next Spring

The Brain Behind Gigantic Soviet Offensives

MOSCOW, JAN. 8 (REUTER): THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET GENERAL STAFF, MARSHAL VASILIEVSKY HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION FROM FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF TO VISIT ENGLAND NEXT SPRING.

Permission of the Soviet Government has been granted for the visit.

Lord Montgomery said he would have great pleasure in taking Marshal Vasilievsky around to show him British military schools and establishments.

STALIN'S 'RIGHT HAND'

Marshal Vasilievsky, described during the war as "Stalin's right hand man" is 46 years of age.

Tall, curly-haired and youthful-looking, he was the brain behind the gigantic Soviet offensive, though then he was practically unknown to the world at large.

His rise was rapid. Coming from the ranks, in 1940 he was Major General and became a Marshal in 1943. His father is said to have been a Volga peasant.

Lord Montgomery said he had asked Marshal Vasilievsky to bring along any Soviet Marshalls he wished. He had met them all—and had got along fine with them.

LIMITED OBJECTIVE

By limiting the objective of his visit to friendly interchange of experiences and ideas, Lord Montgomery effectively gave the lie to stories abroad that there was any military-political basis to his visit.

Lord Montgomery said that the establishment of contacts with Russians similar to those with the Americans was not easy because the British and Russians had not been fighting side by side. The difficulties had, however, been overcome and he was delighted when they invited him. He added that talks with Russians covered "military thinking"—Russians had told Lord Montgomery what they thought about the Allied conduct of the war and he had told them what he thought about Russians.

Lord Montgomery described as "quite wonderful" the friendly atmosphere in which he had been having talks with Russians.

'PAPAKHA' FOR BERET MARSHAL

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's Russian hosts are preparing a magnificent grey Karakul (lambs wool) Papakha such as is worn by Russian Field Marshals and Cossacks, as a gift when he leaves the Soviet Union. They have assured his head measurement without his knowledge so that the gift of the famous hat will be a surprise.

Legislation To Speed Up Damodar Valley Project

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (UPI): The Damodar Valley project is understood to have met with whole-hearted approval of the representatives of the Central Government as well as Bengal and Bihar Governments who had assembled at a conference here since January 6 under the chairmanship of Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member in charge of Works, Mines and Power.

The immense potentialities for "altogether changing the face of Western Bengal and Chhota Nagpur tract in Bihar are reported to have been unfolded by the American Technical Mission having experience of the working of the Tenessey Valley Scheme and their reports, it is gathered, served to disarm all opposition to the Damodar Valley Scheme at the Conference.

The 'United Press of India' was informed that the Damodar Valley project would involve an expenditure of nearly Rs. 55 crores. Out of this, Bengal will have to bear slightly over Rs. 26 crores, the Central Government nearly Rs. 16 crores and the rest will fall to the share of the Bihar Government.

The setting up of a statutory body under the name and style of Damodar Valley Corporation with autonomous powers is also understood to have been decided upon at the Conference. Special legislation in this behalf will, it is understood, be enacted through the Central Legislative Assembly very shortly.

It was further decided, it is learnt, that the work in connection with the Damodar Valley Scheme would not be delayed or hampered at any stage due to prevailing uncertainties in the political situation in India.

"PAKISTAN HERALD"

Desmond Young To Edit At Rs. 50,000 A Year

KARACHI, Jan. 6.—A Muslim limited concern with Mr. Yusuf Haroon as Managing Director is starting an English daily the "Pakistan Herald" from Karachi. Press machinery is expected this month from the U.S.A. The paper will be in the field in the middle of April.

Brigadier Desmond Young has accepted the chief editorship on Rs. 50,000 a year. Lt.-Col. Abdul Majid, Public Relations Officer, Central Government, has been invited for joint-editorship.

Shares of the value of Rs. 3 lakhs have been sold so far. Mr. Yusuf Haroon says that he will sell the remaining seven lakhs worth shares in two months.—"Eastern Times"

FENNER BROCKWAY BREAKS WITH I. L. P.

Applies For Labour Party Membership

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Mr. Fenner Brockway; who has been associated with the head-office of the Independent Labour Party as Chairman, Secretary or Editor of its organ since 1911, has resigned from the party and has applied for membership of The Labour Party. The Independent Labour Party which broke from The Labour Party in 1932 has two member, in Parliament.

Mr. Brockway says: "I have not changed my principles but I believe they can best be realised through The Labour Party.

"In particular I am convinced that the hope of democratic and international socialism lies in The Labour Party. Today in Britain and Europe capitalism is a dying cause and all over the world, imperialism is on the retreat.

"The issue of what shall follow has still to be decided. I believe the achievement of democratic socialism in Europe as distinct from totalitarian collectivism depends upon the British Labour Party more than upon any other factor".

At the last Independent Labour Party Conference he dissented from the policy of opposition to The Labour Party and resigned his post as editor of the "New Leader" and Political Secretary of party last June.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

M. Moutet denied that German Junkers or British aircraft were used in Indo-China. "The Junkers that were used were all French", he said.

—Interview at Calcutta.

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By a special Ordinance the Government of India have decided to take immediate possession of hessian in Bengal, says an announcement.

Whose portfolio? We want the information urgently in order to avoid reacting inappropriately.

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The London "Times" has two complaints to make against the A.I.C.C. resolution. One of them is about Congress insistence that acceptance of the official interpretation "does not involve any compulsion of a province".

That is to say, the London "Times" stands for "compulsion of a province" with a "face-saving" reference to Provincial Autonomy.

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The other complaint is about "the gratuitous reference to Sikh rights in the Punjab, which no one desires to infringe".

Tell it to the Sikhs. Tell it to the Sikhs.

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In regard to a recent demand for the inclusion of Maungdaw (in Burma) in Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah has issued a statement: that "the Muslim League has never put forward any such claim nor do we intend to do so".

The Calcutta Muslim Chamber of Commerce should now meet in emergent session to repudiate the earlier claim and denounce it as having been maliciously inspired or invented by the—yes, quite.

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Reassuring Burma in this connection, Mr. Jinnah says: "We do not wish to interfere with the Indian States. We are concerned only with British India.....".

Hullo, hullo. What's that?

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According to a Peshawar report Khan Bahadur Mahbub Ali, Political Agent Malakand Agency and Khan Bahadur Khan Dilawar Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, have been suspended.

If our suspicion is correct, or, for that matter, even if it isn't correct, we most strongly protest.

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GIGANTIC FLOATING DOCK LAUNCHED IN BOMBAY

One Of The Largest In The World.

Headlines.

Could it be symbolical?

SIND WEARING SACKCLOTH!

Minister Threatens Retaliation

KARACHI, Jan. 9, (A. P. I.): Sacco cloth is being used particularly in the mofussil, on account of cloth scarcity, said Mir Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur, Minister of Civil Supplies, Government of Sind, describing today the acuteness of the cloth situation in the province.

The minister said that unless the cloth quota for Sind was increased the Sind Government would retaliate by restricting food supplies to deficit areas.

Mir Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur, left Karachi today for New Delhi to attend the conference convened by Dr. John Mathai, Civil Supplies Member, Government of India. At the conference, the Minister told the press, he will urge that Sind's present quota of 18 yards per head should be increased to 27 yards.

MUSLIM INFLUX INTO ARAKAN

Burmese Welcome Jinnah's Reassurance

RANGOON, Jan. 9. (Reuter): Mr. M. A. Jinnah's assurance to U. Aung San, Burmese leader, in Karachi yesterday that the Muslim League does not intend annexation of the Maungdaw area in the Arakan Division of Burma bordering on Bengal to Eastern Pakistan aroused widespread interest in Rangoon today.

U. Aung San Wai, a prominent Arakanese leader who is the member of social service in the Executive Council, today told the press that Mr. Jinnah's reassuring statement came at an opportune moment as the situation in the Maungdaw-Buthidaung area had become alarming in recent weeks with mass influx of Muslims from Chittagong leading to large-scale evacuation of the native Arakanese populations from the districts.

"There are now nine Muslims to every single Arakanese in the Maungdaw-Buthidaung area", he said.

U Aung San Wai revealed that he had discussed the situation in northern Arakan with the Governor, Sir Hubert Rance, who had promised investigation into the matter.

U. Aung San Wai is leaving for Arakan division shortly.

TRAVANCORE BAN ON STUDENTS CONGRESS

President-Elect Willing To Go Ahead

MADRAS, Jan. 9. (A. P. I.): Mr. Asok Mehta, the Congress Socialist Leader, who has been elected President of the Annual session of the All-Travancore Students Congress, now banned by the Travancore Government, in a statement today said he had decided to "go ahead" with his work if the conveners adhered to their programme.

The Conference is due to meet on January 11 and 12.

"Whether to go ahead with the Conference in the face of the ban, is for the conveners to decide. If they decide to adhere to their programme, I shall not fail them", Mr. Mehta said.

TRAVANCORE BAN ON RELIEF FROM OUTSIDE

TRICHUR, Jan. 9 (API): The Travancore State Government, in a communication to the Secretary of the Travancore Relief Committee appointed by the Kerala Congress Socialist Party, says that the Government "cannot countenance" the proposed visit to Travancore by the Relief Committee to organise relief as "there is at present no situation in these areas which needs any relief from outside".

Dutch Commission-General Back In Batavia

SHAHRIAR DEMANDS EXPLANATION FOR LARGE-SCALE MILITARY CLASHES

BATAVIA, Jan. 9, (A.P.A.): The Netherlands Commission-General which left for Amsterdam six weeks ago returned today after consultations with the Hague Government.

They will now undertake the final negotiations preparatory to the signature of a formal agreement with the Indonesian Republic.

The Commissioners declined to make any comment, but Dr. Satan Shahriar, Premier of the Republic, in an interview said: "A full exchange of views between the Commission-General and the Republic on the last three weeks' large-scale military clashes in Sumatra would be necessary before the Republic would be willing to consider ratification of the Cheribon agreement".

The Netherlands army reported today that artillery, supported by Dutch infantry yesterday cleared nationalist concentrations from the area south-east of Padang in Sumatra. Elsewhere in Sumatra and Java, action was limited to potrol clashes.

DUTCH SEARCH BRITISH VESSEL

BATAVIA, Jan. 9, (Reuter): The information service of the Dutch navy announced today that 394 ton British Merchantship 'Empire Mayrover' has been escorted by a Dutch warship from Cheribon, north-west Java, to Semarang, a Java seaport, where she will be searched for weapons in accordance with control which the Dutch navy has been exercising on ships since last year.

The Republican News Agency 'Antara' reported that when off Cheribon 'Empire Mayrover' was discharging 33 motorcars brought from Singapore for a Chinese importer. When the Dutch warship arrived on the scene, 24 of the cars had already been unloaded.

The Information Service of the Dutch Army and Navy today denied all knowledge of the reported sinking of a ship flying British colours by Dutch gunfire and Dutch aircraft on December 22.

INDONESIANS ARRESTED

A Dutch private was killed and two wounded when a Dutch military convoy on its way from Medan to Belawan in Sumatra was fired on yesterday, a Dutch military spokesman reported today.

In Surabaya, a north-east Java port, several Indonesians have been arrested "for extremist activities" Dutch sources reported.

DUTCH SABOTEURS AT WORK

Dr. Hatta's Accusations Against Army And Navy Chiefs

BATAVIA, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Dutch Military and Imperialists were accused of attempting to sabotage the decisions of the Dutch Government and forcing the Indonesians into conflict by Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Vice-President of the Indonesian republic, in a speech at Jogjakarta in central Java.

Dr Hatta accused General H. J. Krulus Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Army, and Admiral C. R. L. Helfrich Commander of the Netherlands navy, of starting a movement in Holland to sabotage the Dutch Government and said that the Indonesian Republican Government wanted to follow the patch of peace.

Dr. Hatta added that if the Dutch Government continued their aggressiveness the Indonesians, who were fully aware of their strength, would also resort to aggressiveness.

Dr. Hatta stressed that if the Dutch really wanted peace they must honour the Cheribon agreement for a United States of Indonesia.

He asked why the Dutch were making such a fuss about the demarcation line as they had promised to leave within two years.

DISTURBANCES IN CITY AGAIN

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is no truth whatsoever in this report."

DR. AMBEDKAR SEES HOME MINISTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar called on Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, this morning at the Secretariat and discussed with him the latest situation in the city arising out of yesterday's stabbing incident in Parel area, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity.

Curfew Imposed

Curfew has been imposed on the following places and areas in the City from today January 9 for a period of seven days between 6-30 p.m. and 6 a.m.

On the south along Victoria Road Reay Road, Parel, Parel Tank Road, to Reay Road, on the east along Naigaum Road to Naigaum Cross Road, on the north along Naigaum Cross Road as far as Dadar Main Road, on the west along Dadar Main Road, Vincent Road, Bhoiwada, Elphinstone Road to the Railway Line, then along the Railway Line to a point parallel to the Victoria Road.

Students Apprehend Assault Suspects

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Exceptional bravery was shown by some students of the R. M. Bhatt High School when they, with the help of members of the public chased and caugh t two persons one of whom with the aid of the other, it is alleged, fatally stabbed a physical instructor of the school while he was watching the boys play at the Kamgar Maidan yesterday afternoon.

It is stated by the police that while the instructor was sitting on the railways at Kamgar Maidan's, two persons approached him and one of them handed over a letter to him. While he was reading the detter the other person it is alleged stabbed him in the abdoman and both ran away immediately. Both of them were caught after a hot chase and handed over to the police.

The physical instructor was taken to the hospital immediately after the incident but he succumbed to the injury a little later.

The two arrested persons were it is stated identified by fire witnesses as the assailants. They were today ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. J. M. Berot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

COMMUNAL PROBLEM IN EAST AFRICA

Five-year Plan Drawn Up For Settlement

MOMBASA, (Kenya) Jan. 9. (Reuter): Far-reaching proposals contained in a five-year plan for the settlement of East-African communal problem, prepared by the Indian elected members of the Kenya Legislative Council, are to be submitted to Indian communities throughout East-African territories and the Government is to be asked to alter the Legislative and Municipal Ordinances in accordance with the proposals.

The plan which was considered at two recent meetings here of Indian communities, provides for alteration of Indian representation in Legislative and Municipal Councils, safeguarding by law the representation of the Muslim minority.

Also envisaged is a joint electoral roll for the Indian community with safeguards for Muslims.

Tanganyika Not In It

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The Mombassa Indian plan for a settlement of the communal problem in East African territories has nothing to do with Tanganyika, or for that matter, with Uganda a local Indian leader told Reuter today.

Hindu-Muslim difficulty, he said, existed in the Legislative or Municipal Councils in Tanganyika and Uganda, and the Mombassa plan referred only to Kenya and particularly Nairobi.

Tanks Patrol Cawnpore Streets

CAWNPORE, Jan. 9 (UPI).—As a mark of protest against police firing on mill-workers on Monday last Cawnpore observed complete hartal today. All the principal markets remained closed without transacting any business. Even educational institutions including those of girls remained closed.

Armoured cars, tanks and British troops patrolled the city. Magistrates were posted in different areas to deal with the situation.

All mills including small factories could not work due to this general strike, involving 1,50,000 hands.

The arrested leaders were transferred to Unao jail. Mr. Sampurnanand, Labour Minister, visited Cawnpore yesterday and saw the scene of occurrence and talked with the victims in hospitals.

SEC. 144 IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 9 (UPI).—The District Magistrate of Sholapur has promulgated an order prohibiting carrying of sticks, swords, knives and other weapons for 15 days from January 10.

The order also prohibits preparation and carrying of acidic substances during this period. It is stated that the order is meant for keeping peace in the coming Makar Sankranti day.

Nizam's Police Fire On 20,000 Crowd

AURANGABAD, Jan. 9. (A. P. I.): Police opened fire on crowd of 20,000 on Monday evening at Arshpur village in Nanded District, it is learnt here today.

Recenty one State Congress leader was killed while addressing a public meeting before the elections. Vilagers soon erected a monument near the place of death and every Monday evening they used to gather there to pay tribute to his memory.

Last Monday there was similar gathering, but earlier a curfew had been promulgated prohibiting meetings. Some local leaders applied to the Collector for permission to hold the usual meeting which was refused. People, however, gathered in defiance of the ban. It is reported that fire was opened on gathering resulting in many casualties.

Nehru Writes To Czech Minister

PRAGUE, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Pandit Nehru has sent a letter to M. Vaclav Kopecky, Czechoslovak Minister of Information in which he expresses his thanks for the interest of the Ministry in the establishment of cultural relations between Czechoslovakia and India, the Czechoslovak news agency reported tonight.

Pandit Nehru said he hoped that early negotiations would establish firm and steady cultural relations between the two countries.

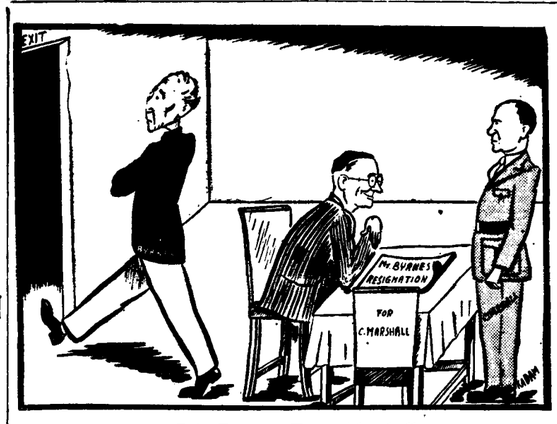
MINISTERS TO TOUR KOLABA DIST.

BOMBAY, Jan. 9 (API).

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Civil Supplies Minister, will proceed on a two-day tour of Kolaba District on January 15 to study the general situation in that district.

Mr. Kothawala, District Magistrate of Kolaba, met the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai to-day and acquainted him with the latest position in the interior villages which had been affected by agrarian troubles in November.

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will tour Kolaba District in the third week of this month.



Exit Byrnes—Enter Marshall.

STEPPING STONE TO WHITE HOUSE?

General Marshall Being Groomed For U. S. Presidentship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter):—The theory that General Marshall is being grooomed as a potential Democratic Presidential Candidate for 1948 has gained ground among political observers here, who point out that the domestic political situation has played a large part in President Truman's line of thinking rather than international considerations.

Gen. Marshall who, as Secretary of State, would become President of the United States, if President Truman were to die in Office, has an opportunity between now and the presidential election of 1948 to build up a reputation as a civilian and peacemaker rather than as a war-winning General.

This is politically important because of traditional American objections to electing a General to the White House

Marshall At Honolulu

HONOLULU, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Gen. George Marshall arrived here by air last night on his way home from China to become the new United States Secretary of State.

Gen. Marshall will spend a few days here before continuing his journey to the United States.

U. S. MARINES TO QUIT CHINA?

PEIPING, Jan. 9 (APA): Most Americans here believe that Gen. Marshall's strong statement on Tuesday, condemning China's extremists on both sides, will lead to the abolition of the Executive (truce) Headquarters here and the withdrawal of the United States marines from the country.

Since the Government and Communist negotiations broke down, the Executive Headquarters have actually been bipartite instead of tripartite. The American Commissioner no longer meets with the Government and the communist Commissioners at the same time.

The truce team in the field are also bipartite. The communists withdrew their representatives from the truce teams in Government territory.

It is expected that the United States marines in North China—now fewer than 15,000—will be withdrawn when the Executive Headquarters are abandoned.

NO CHANGE IN U. S. POLICY TOWARDS INDIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UPA):—United States policy in regard to India probably would not be changed under General Marshall, a State Department source said to-day.

The source pointed out that Marshall presently was not familiar with the details of Indian problems and would be pre-occupied with Big Four, United Nations and treaties' problems for the time being, hence the system whereby the State Department special staff handles the bulk of India problems probably would not be changed for the present.

PURCHASE OF CLOTH QUOTA

As a consequence of the inability of the Textile Commissioner with the Government of India to make any allocation of cloth to the province of Bombay for the month of December, it has become necessary to spread over the current six-monthly quota of 12 yards per adult to seven months, i.e., up to the end of June, 1947. The previous arrangements for spreading customers for the period of six months from December 1946 to March 1947 which were announced in November last have been modified as follows:

Persons who have been allotted (i) December; (ii) January and (iii) February as the months of purchase can make their first purchase in the months of, (i)December and January (ii) February and March and (iii) March and April respectively. The second quarter's purchase can be made by those persons in the months of (i) April, (ii) May and (iii) June respectively.

The first quarterly purchase cannot be made before the week allotted but the second quarterly purchase can be made any time during the prescribed month. Cloth not purchased by the end of the month prescribed in the second quarter will lapse.

Pattukottai Temples Open To Harijans

PATTUKOTTAI, Jan. 9 (API): The ancient temples of Pattukottai will be thrown open to Harijans on January 24; state a Pattukottai message. Mr. Nadumuthu Pillai; a leading citizen of the place will lead a Harijan party to the temples on the occasion.

SIX TEMPLES FOLLOW SUIT

KARWAR, Jan. 9 (API): Six old and widely known temples; including Shri Mankamba temple at Sirsi in Karwar District; have so far been declared open to Harijans through the efforts of the Harijan Sevak Sangh.

SARAWAK CESSION SEQUEL

30 Per Cent. Malayan Civilians Quit

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter): Thirty per cent of the Malayan Civil Servants employed in the Sarawak administration resigned after receiving a circular from the Governor-General, Sir Charles Arden Clarke, asking whether they were prepared to accept the cession of Sarawak to the British Crown.

This information was given to Reuter today by an informed source, but officially the Colonial Office had no comment to make.

Seventy per cent of the Malayan Civil Servants are satisfied with the terms of the cession, as are the Chinese and Dyak members, who are wholly in favour of it.

The resignations will not affect the daily routine of the administration as they do not come into effect for three months.

Questions are to be asked about the reported Malayan resignations when Parliament reassembles later in January.

AMTUS SALAM ON HUNGER STRIKE

FATEHPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 8 (API):: Miss Amtus Salam, a Muslim worker of Congress, has been on hunger strike for the last thirteen days in the village of Sirondhi. Miss Salam who is a member of Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram came to Noakhali with Mahatma Gandhi.

The object of her fast is said to be to ensure the return of one of the three sacrificial swords (daos) which had been removed from a Hindu house in the village during the October disturbances. Two of the swords are said to have been returned.

A similar fast Miss Salam had undertaken some time ago in the village of Rajarampur for the return of stolen property including a sacrificial sword. Her fast on that occasion was successful.

The police officer of Noakhali, Mr. Mohsin, and influential Muslims of Sirondhi are making efforts for the return of the dao.

Miss Salam comes from a noble Muslim family and is related to the Nawab of Chattarl. Mahatma Gandhi is said to be on constant touch with Sirondhi village and keeping himself posted with Miss Salam's condition.

Punjab Blackout Of J.P.'s Speeches

LAHORE, Jan. 9 (API): The Punjab Government have served a notice on the editor of the "Daily Zamindar", a Muslim League daily of Lahore, asking him not to publish in future reports of speeches delivered by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain which "tend to incite violence."

The Punjab Government have particularly drawn the attention of the editor to the speeches of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain delivered at Allahabad and Benares and published in the issue of the paper dated December 20 and 24.

League Executive To Meet In Karachi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9, (A. P. I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League has been summoned to meet at Karachi on January 29 and 30, it is announced.

TOTAL PRESS BLACKOUT IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 9, (Reuter): All France will be without newspapers tomorrow through the decision today by the Provincial branches of the French National Press Federation—newspaper managers' organisation—to support the suspension of Paris newspapers until a settlement is announced of the six-day old "go slow" strike of Paris printers for a wage increase of 100 Francs (four shillings) per day.

B. P. Primary Teachers To Confer

POONA, Jan. 9 (API): A special general session of the Bombay Presidency Primary Teachers' Association will be held at Satara on January 26 to discuss the revised scales of pay of primary teachers announced by the Government of Bombay, announces the General Secretary of the Association. It is learnt that the Conference is likely to discuss a resolution deciding upon a province-wide strike if the Government of Bombay does not fulfil the demands of the Association by that time.

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE.

The total number and amount of cheques cleared through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the year 1946 as compared with those for the year 1945 are given below:—

Year 1945 Number of Cheques 7629120, Amount Rs. 24,42,89,30,326-0-1. Average amount per cheque Rs. 3,202-1-0.

Year 1946 Number of Cheques 8022954, Amount Rs. 28,26,40,10,936-8-0. Average amount per cheque Rs. 3,522-13-4.

Cochin Ruler Supports Jawahar's Resolution

Agrees All Power And Authority In Sovereign India Should Be Derived From The People

BOMBAY, Jan. 9 (UPI): His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin is in complete agreement with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in respect of latter's views embodied in his resolution before the Constituent Assembly that in the future Constitution of India, all powers and authority of Sovereign India and its constituent parts should be derived from the people.

This was revealed by Mr. T. O. Thomas, a Congressman of Travancore and a former Secretary to Sir Maurice Gwyer, who had a prolonged interview with the Cochin Ruler recently.

Mr. Thomas who is now in Bombay told the 'United Press of India' that one of the objects he had in meeting the Maharaja was to find out his reaction to the stand taken up by the group of Dewans of Indian States headed by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer in regard to Clause 4 of Pandit Nehru's resolution in the Constituent Assembly wherein he declared that all powers and authority of Sovereign Independent India and its constituent parts should be derived from the people. His Highness did not appear to be at all worried about the 'locus' of sovereignty.

"I am fully satisfied to be a constitutional monarch like the King of England, for I am a Gladstonian", the Maharaja is reported to have said.

His Highness further revealed, Mr. Thomas added, that he would have gladly left the 'gadi' but for the fact that his so leaving the 'gadi' would not end rulership in Cochin as there was such a long waiting list of those anxious to rule.

Mr. Thomas will be leaving for Delhi shortly where he will meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He is understood to be carrying an important message from the Maharaja of Cochin to Pandit Nehru.

Rs. 125 Crores To Wipe Out Illiteracy

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length of time before our new standards in this respect could be converted into actual fact. "We have to begin with the teachers' teacher. We have to get the right type of teachers for the training Colleges. It was not enough to build training Colleges with brick and mortar. Non-recurring grants converted into brick, mortar and cement will not achieve anything. Real construction consists in securing the right type of the teachers' teacher."

PAIN OF POLITICS

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari continued, "In this country under present conditions, we should remember, education has to work in a political atmosphere. We cannot get rid of it. We want a good State as we all know from the time of Plato in order that life may be well lived and work well done. The good State will not come into being unless all this pain and suffering are gone through. We get to the old old truth again that a mother cannot bring forth a child without travail. The pain of politics is necessary for a good State to be born out of the womb of time. There is no use complaining about it. We can cut jokes about politicians, but I would ask you to look upon all these troubles, worries and quarrels and controversies as the travail of the mother in bringing forth a good baby whom we all want."

"That political atmosphere is to be taken into account. We have to begin giving shape to new ideas in that atmosphere without trained teachers and without the necessary institutions on which to found the whole scheme. Therefore, though your Plan is very brilliant the execution is very difficult and slow."

Referring to literacy, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that it was wrong to burden a child's mind with symbols from a very tender age. We were too anxious, he said, to make the child learn to read and write arithmetical and alphabetical symbols as early as possible and then to educate him through the use of these symbols instead of allowing the child to learn through realities. He said he sometimes felt that it would be far better if the child's mind were allowed to develop through actual sense perception of realities for a good length of time and delay till about six, seven or even eight years of age, reading and writing.

TECHNIQUE OF HAPPINESS

Mr. Rajagopalachari pleaded also for the cultivation of sociability and the technique of happiness. "We should teach people," he said, "how to enjoy life, for instance, how to react to music, to dance, etc. Unfortunately the process of our educational system has been such that we regard anything other than the mere acquiring of knowledge as unessential. We should give music both to boys and girls and the imparting of the technique of happiness must be part of our work in the schools."

They must know how to help one another in the process of being happy. That will take us out of our habit of controversy and jealousy. This should be worked into the curricula of our schools. Music and dance in the educational programme may solve many of our troubles. It should be by itself so attractive that no compulsion would be necessary."

On the Board are representatives of the Provinces and of Indian States and eminent educationists. Amongst those attending the session are the Hon'ble Mr. Kher, Prime Minister (Bombay), the Hon'ble Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Prime Minister (Assam), the Hon'ble Mr. Mohd. Yahya Khan, Minister for Education (N.W.F.P.), the Hon'ble Mr. S. V. Gokhale, Minister for Education (Central Provinces) the Hon'ble Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar, Minister for Education, Madras, Lady Thackersey, Dr. (Mrs.) Malini B. Sukthankar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Sir V T. Krishnamachari, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed and Mr. G. L. Mehta.

BITTER CHALLENGE TO CIVILIZATION

'Education Should Create Cultural Bulwark' Says Kher

'A very bitter and sharp challenge confronts all those nations today the life and Government of whose people is based on essentially democratic values", said the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher in his address of welcome. "If we are to meet this challenge which confronts us, a challenge to our whole civilisation of which the last war was the symbol and the sad culmination. it is equally true that we will have to meet it with all the energy at our command. The proper and the only way to meet this challenge is to so fashion our social and national institutions, including our educational system, that they may create those cultural values on the realisation of which we have all set our heart. Our educational system must be so framed as to aid in the task of creating these values.

"Our educational system must provide for the development and utilisation of all the latent energy in the children and the young people of this country. This of necessity implies that there must be a genuine equality of educational opportunities for all".

Pointing out that India had now joined the great democracies of the world and recounting India's achievement at UNO, Mr. Kher concluded. "The future for us is very bright but we will all have to work for it to the last ounce of energy in each of us. The system of education which we evolve here must necessarily be of vital importance to us in our work: and our action in the field of education will have to be brisk as well as vigorous".

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Plea For Sound Principles And Reasoned Thought

Inaugurating the Session, H. E. Sir John Colville said, "Education is the very foundation of national development in all directions. The Indian Science Congress which has just held its meeting and was inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is dealing with problems related to the scientific development and research work in that field. Other branches are busy with their own development. It is the pre-eminent function of the Central Advisory Board to co-ordinate the activities in all individual spheres and maintain proper balance between them". It is the education of the whole man which must be and is the objective of such a Central Board, he said.

Without claiming to make any forecast about the detail of the new constitution for India that the present Constituent Assembly will work out, Sir John Colville said it would be safe to say that in any constitution in the modern world the ballot box must play a very important part. That meant that Governments of the future would have to act according to the wishes of the electorate and persuade the people of the rightness of their convictions, or resign and make room for alternative Governments. In a democratic country therefore it was of the first importance to form an electorate which would be capable of taking the right decision. For expediency and rightness to coincide you must have on electorate which is capable of basing its decisions on sound principles and with reasoned thought. What a great part education must play in the future—whether looked at from the point of view of politics or economics or from any other angle.

Urging that quality must not be sacrificed to quantity and the foundation should be firm, Sir John Colville said that eradication of illiteracy was a paramount need, but to be merely literate was no target to set. "I suggest that though wider primary education is the immediate and crying need of this country, I do urge that the standard and quality of secondary and higher education should not be sacrificed".

NON-LEAGUERS MOBILISE FORCES

(From A Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

The non-League Muslim organisations like the Khaksars, Momins, Muslim Majlis, Shias, etc. are meeting in Delhi, from January 31 to February 2, for discussing the question of liquidation of these representative small organisations, and merging themselves into one united body. G. M. Syed of Sind is taking a lead in this. It is understood the meeting would discuss the question of compulsory grouping and emphasise anew the preservation of full provincial autonomy. A draft memorandum may be prepared for submission to the Constituent Assembly. Shaikh Abdul Majid Sindhi has gone to Lahore to discuss the question with the Khaksar and Unionist leaders.

This preliminary meeting will be the forerunner of a full-fledged conference of non-League Muslim Leaders some time in March, and the time and place will be decided in the forthcoming meeting at Delhi.

No-confidence Move Against Punjab Congress Chief

LAHORE, Jan. 9 (API): A requisition notice by 20 members of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, including Pandit Sri Ram Sharma M.L.A. to summon meeting of the P.P.C.C. to discuss a no-confidence motion against Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, President, and Dr. Lehna Singh, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee was discussed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress today.

After three hours' discussion, the Working Committee decided to summon a meeting of the P.P.C.C. for February 2 to discuss the no-confidence motion.

LONDON, Jan. 9, (Reuter): Former president of the Regency Council of Siam Pridi Ponomyang arrived in Berne today to pay a friendly visit to the Federal Council according to Swiss radio. An official reception will be given in his honour by the Council.

British Hunt For Mid-African Bastion

Gen. Dempsey On Official Visit In Nairobi

NAIROBI, Jan. 9 (Reuter):—Gen. Dempsey, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East Land Forces, arrived here to-day on an official visit.

It was unofficially reported here last October that a British Military Mission was examining the suitability of East Africa as a Middle East base and headquarters.

Press reports have since spoken of a possible "Mid-African bastion from Nigeria to Kenya taking in the string of the last war air bases."

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR MYSORE

BANGALORE, Jan. 9 (API): His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has directed the Dewan, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, to submit proposals for constitutional progress in the State, bearing in mind the course of discussions and the events in the rest of India.

The following message of His Highness the Maharaja to the people of the State in this regard was read out to a press conference by the Dewan to-day:—

"Now the stress and strain of the great war in which we were all engulfed are over and we are faced with new problems, the attention of all people is turned towards constitutional progress and economic development. I have not been unaware of the feeling of my people in these directions and I have been considering for some time how best I can meet their legitimate desires.

In inaugurating the reformed constitution I stated in the course of my speech to the joint session of the Legislature that the torch of constitutional progress has been handed down to me as a family heritage and that it was my ambition to ensure that its light did not grow dim, but would burn ever brighter with the passage of time. In fact it has been the policy of the House of Mysore to follow the principles of associating representatives of the people more and more with the administration of the Government."

His Highness's message added:—

"The New Legislature which I inaugurated in 1941 has now had five years of existence. The constitutional position in British India is now under examination. The place which Mysore will occupy and the part which it will play in any new structure which will be devised for British India are engaging the attention of my Government. I have directed my Dewan to review the whole position and submit to me proposals regarding constitutional progress in my State.

My Dewan has had very considerable knowledge of political constitutions and experience in their working. He will bear in mind the course of discussions and events in the rest of India. He will also take into consultation all sections and classes of my people, and with the benefit of their help, advice and co-operation, formulate his proposals for my consideration. Whatever form his proposals may take I trust it will fulfil the one great object which I have in my heart, namely, that it will ensure equal opportunity for all and will promote the security, contentment and happiness of my dear people. I ask all my people to co-operate in this great endeavour."

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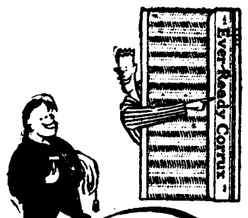

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EXCELLENT FILM FARE THIS WEEK!

"Of Human Bondage" Faithful To Letter But Not To Spirit Of Maugham Story—"The Stranger" Makes Suspenseful Melodrama—Fine Psychological Picture—Three Good Films Repeated

Right: Tom Drake, Beverley Tyler and Charles Coburn in "The Green Years" (Metro).

SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "Sardi"

Below (extreme left): Welles and Young in "The Stranger" (Excelsior).

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Below: Paul Henreid and Eleanor Parker in "Of Human Bondage (Strand).

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Metro

THE GREEN YEARS (M.G.M.)

Players: Charles Coburn, Tom Drake, Beverley Taylor, Hume Crowyn, Gladys Cooper.

Director: Victor Saville.

(Reviewed fully, last week).

This is a sincere adaptation of Crowin's story of an Irish orphan who is transplanted to Scotland and becomes the bone of contention between his cantankerous but lovable grandparents each of whom disputes the other's right to undertake the boy's upbringing. Steered by Grandpa through boyhood's vicissitudes, the lad grows up with a desire to study medicine, in which he is thwarted by Pappa Leckie, the head of the house, who sends him to toil in the local boiler-works. It is only Grandpa's death and his inheritance of the old man's insurance money, that give the youth his heart's desire.

Charles Coburn and Dean Stockwell, as Grandpa and the orphan, make a delightful team. Hume Cronyn contributes a cameo as the stern and tightfisted Pappa Leckie.

This film is chiefly notable for the little touches that make of it such a human story—for which I recommend it to the entire family.

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Regal

BLUE SKIES (Paramount)

Players: Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield, Bing Crosby, Olga San Juan, Billy de Wolfe.

Director: Stuart Heisler.

(Fully reviewed previously).

Astaire's swansong is disappointing because there is not enough of him in it, though his tap-dancing skill is almost at its peak in his "Puttin' On The Ritz" and other dance numbers.

Of Bing Crosby there is plenty, but the songs he has been given to croon are not particularly attractive Irving Berlin tunes—excepting "You Keep Crowing Back Like a Song" and "Blue Skies".

Joan Caulfield is decorative as the chorus girl who, loved by the dancer, yet marries the crooner but leaves him when she discovers that stability is not his forte, he being over-fond of buying and selling night-clubs.

Pleasant light entertainment.

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Strand

OF HUMAN BONDAGE (Warner Bros.)

Players: Paul Henreid, Eleanor Parker, Alexis Smith, Edmund Gwenn, Janis Paige.

Director: Edmund Goulding.

Somewhere on my bookshelf rests a copy of Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage", recognized by many literary critics, among them the eminent author Theodore Dreiser, as its writer's masterpiece—a view to which I, personally, have never subscribed; nor, I believe, has Maugham himself. I find it hard to recall, at this stage, the labyrinthine course of the chief character, Philip Carey's hazardous career as a student painter in Paris, and, later, as a medico; but I have quite a clear recollection of the gist of the story and I feel that the makers of the present film adaptation have adhered to the main facts which deal with Carey's lack of reciprocity to the love of a woman novelist, his all-consuming obsession with a cheap cockney waitress; and his eventual winning of happiness with Sally, the daughter of his gout-ridden friend Anthony.

Maugham was but a youth when he first wrote this story, partly autobiographical, in 1897-'98, though the work was published only in 1915, under the present title borrowed from Spinoza. The outpouring of a youthful, hopeful, resilient mind, the book, despite its depressing and morbid theme, breathed of a buoyancy of mind and spirits, which is, alas, lacking in the photoplay.

Cast in a role that I can deem fit only for the clever Burgess Meredith, in succession to the late Leslie Howard who appeared in the first version, PAUL HENREID strikes a discordant note with his foreign accent and lack of youthful qualities. He imparts the right amount of pathos to the role, but entirely neglects the fact that Philip Carey is, essentially, an idealist. Hence, in his hands, Philip the Club-footed dreamer, is converted into merely a chivalrous individual.

As Mildred, the coarse cockney waitress who, with her strange fascination, drags Philip down to the depths, morally, yet enables him to rise to a high plane of idealism—paradoxical though this may sound—, Eleanor Parker appeared, to me, like a seal on dry land, heroically attempting to keep her equilibrium but failing in the attempt. She makes of Mildred a shrew, not the vicious, debased creature of Maugham's creation. When she deserts Philip for Emil, who leaves her carrying the proverbial baby, and when she returns to wreck his career by destroying his savings and taunting him for his infirmity, Eleanor Parker seems more like a bewildered child in a tantrum than a scheming slut. Bette Davis was certainly great in this role which earned her real fame.

Consummate actor though he is, I found EDMUND GWEN rather disappointing as Anthelny, but Janis Paige naive and refreshing as his daughter Sally, sharing honours with Alexis Smith in the part of the woman-novelist whose love for Philip remains constant but unrequited.

Depressing, but of appeal to lovers of serious drama.

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New Empire

SPELLBOUND

Players: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Michael Chekhov.

Director: Alfred Hitchcock.

(Fully Reviewed Previously).

Suspense and the usual Hitchcock trick effects, obtained at the expense of dramatic import, characterise this psychological thriller.

Opening with medical jargon, the film holds one's interest and breath as it unfolds the frantic attempts of a woman psychiatrist to probe the mind of her lover, through the backdoor of his dreams, in order to prove that he is not the murderer of one Dr. Edwards whom he is suspected to be impersonating. The real killer is revealed in a well-achieved climax.

Ingrid Bergman, as the psychiatrist, and Pech as her lover, an amnesia victim, give fine interpretations in a cast notable for its high acting standard. Michael Chekhov as an old nerve-specialist lends a clever touch with his superb artistry.

For those who appreciate a psychological theme.

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Eros

THE DARK MIRROR

Players: Lew Ayers, Olivia de Havilland, Thomas Mitchell.

Lew Ayers, the Paul Banner of "All Quiet On the Western Front" and courageous Pacifist conscientious objector of the war just ended, returns to the screen, a mature man, to play the part of a psychiatrist who helps to untangle the ravelled skein of a murder.

The real culprit is one of two twins so identical that none can differentiate between them. As both keep mum as to which one is the real murderess, the police are baffled till the psychiatrist intervenes and causes the guilty sister to betray herself.

A novel and intriguing theme, it has Olivia de Havilland playing the dual role, Lew Ayres as a mature actor, is very different to the boyish Ayres of earlier films.

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Excelsior

THE STRANGER (R.K.O. RADIO).

Players: Orson Welles, Loretta Young, Edward G. Robinson.

Director: Orson Welles.

I can seldom summon up enthusiasm enough to wax eloquent over Hollywood's 'spine-chilling' thrillers. The present film, however, must be made an exception. Here we have the Welles' stamp of originality, artistic concentration allied to skilful use of the camera, and of course, remarkable subtlety of characterisation—all of which have placed him in a corner all his own ever since "Citizen Kane."

A high-ranking, blood-thirsty Nazi steals his way into the U.S.A., taking up occupation as a schoolmaster in a small town, where he actually plots World War Three. Captivated by his suavity, the local judge's daughter marries him and shows great fidelity to her spouse by not betraying him when she discovers that he has murdered a former colleague who might have exposed him.

Despite the knowledge of the audience as to the murderer's identity and every move, great suspense has been created in the method by which we see a detective tracking down his quarry whom he prevents from taking his wife's life, and eventually corners on the top of a Church tower in a breath-taking climax of which even Hitchcock could have been justly proud!

Though Welles, as the escaped Nazi, is brilliant, some may find him rather wooden. Loretta Young brings depth and understanding to the role of the wife, while Konstantin Shayne as a Nazi escapee, who develops a religious streak, stands out. But the honours must go to Edward G. Robinson or for his masterly portrayal of the detective.

For lovers of suspense and melodrama.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "Sentimental Journey"—John Payne, Maureen O'Hara.

AURORA (Matunga): "Night In Paradise"—Merle Oberon, Turhan Bey.

RIVOLI: "Jessie James"—Tyronne Power, Henry Fonda.

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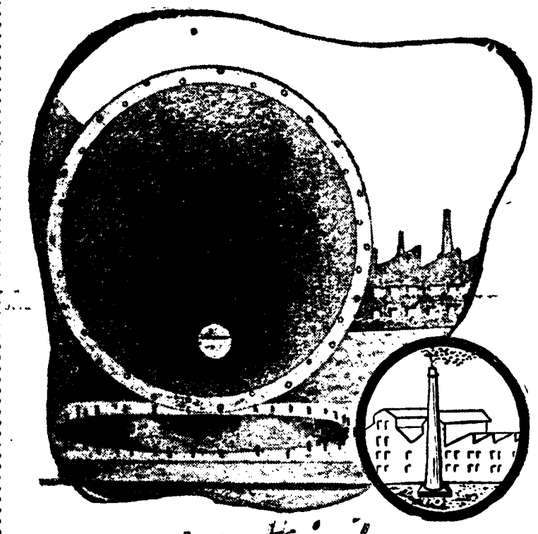

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MISSION OF LOVE AND PEACE

Ghafar Khan Explains Work Of Red Shirts In Tribal Areas

LAHORE, Jan. 9 (UPI).—"The purpose of the Kdhudai Khidmatgar deputations was to counteract the propaganda carried on by the Political Agents and other lackeys of British imperialism and stop enactment of unfortunate incidents as have been seen in the Hazara District", said Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan in the course of a talk with the "United Press of India" representative expressing his satisfaction at the work done by the deputations in the tribal zones.

Seven deputations were sent to the tribal areas, of which two were stopped by the Political Agents, three have returned and the other two deputations are still carrying on their work in the tribal areas. The Khudai Khidmatgar deputations were on educative mission, their main job being, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said, to counteract the sinister propaganda set in motion in the tribal areas.

He added: "They conveyed to the tribal people the message of love and peace and gave them a true picture of the Indian situation. The people living in the settled districts were our Pathan brothers, their interests being interlinked. The tribal people were told that our common enemy would incite them to raid the settled districts. That would create anarchy and disturb the peace of their brothers living on this side of the borders. The same would serve as an excuse to the Political Agents to bomb their homes and hearths. This was an imperialist game and the Pathans would be playing in the hands of our common enemy if they do not properly guard themselves against this."

The Frontier leader did not think that the starting of a Khudai Khidmatgar movement at present in the tribal zone was a practical proposition. "No law exists in the tribal areas and any political movement there at present would be giving a handle to the Political Agents to create more difficulties in the way," he said.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Ananda Bhattacharya, Bengal, was elected the General Secretary of the Council of All-India Students' Federation for 1947, and Miss Shushila, Bombay, was elected treasurer.

Socialists Not To Quit Congress

Dr. Lohia Urges Frontal Attack On Communal Problem

BOMBAY, Jan. 9 (U.P.I.): "There is no question of the Congress Socialists leaving the Indian National Congress", observed Dr. Rammanohar Lohia who arrived in Bombay yesterday by air from Delhi in an interview to the "United Press of India" on the belief in certain quarters that there may be a split between the Socialists and the Congress as indicated in Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan's speech in the A.I.C.C. meeting in Delhi.

Dr. Lohia did not envisage a struggle in the very near future, if by struggle was meant a final attempt to break the existing rule and create our own State. "But", he added, "we have to look at the problem from a wholly different angle, whether the struggle comes or not. We must have a policy of strength and a plan of work. If the Congress and the Indian people develop considerable strength, every problem can be solved. What we need today is a plan of work which must add to our strength. In this background, a struggle becomes only an incident, but it does not cover our entire activity."

Referring to the immediate plan of work, the Socialist leader said that the Congress Executive, instead of being engaged all the time discussing legal and political interpretation of this statement or that should take up some positive items of work, fix assignments and see them carried out. He cited the instance of the recent A.I.C.C. circular for a Congressman in every village. "This" he said "will remain a pious wish, as it has so far been, unless something is done about it. The proper way to do it would be to select certain areas in a district, to fix targets for a six-month period and see them carried out."

Dr. Lohia who had prolonged discussions with Mahatma Gandhi recently in Noakhali referred to Mahatma's work in East Bengal. 'Before I went to Srirampur I had complete faith in the destiny of our country to be free and strong. I had thought that the irresistible march of our destiny would sweep all barriers of communal or any other reaction. I had also thought that with the march of nationalism and socialism, we would be able to break up the British rule and create our Republic, no matter whether the Muslim League continued to have a hold on the Muslim minds. I still adhere to this view. But a change has come over me. I believe that it is possible to make a frontal attack on the communal question and not only to wait on destiny but to grasp it.

"If Gandhiji's efforts are copied throughout the country, we would have large number of Congressmen proving by their words and deeds that the interests of the Hindus and Muslims are alike to them, which would end the Muslim distrust."

Dr. Lohia is leaving for Belgaum tomorrow where he will contact the workers of the Goa National Congress in connection with the struggle which is now in progress in Goa. He returns to Bombay by about January 20 and proceeds to Bengal where he hopes to carry on his political work and the task of solving communal problem in Bengal.

COLOMBO, Jan. 9. (API): The Ceylon Government Textile Controller will shortly visit Japan to examine and purchase Ceylon's requirement out of the one million yards of Japanese textiles and one million pounds of Japanese yarn offered for sale by the American occupation Authorities in Tokyo.

RADIO STATION FOR BARODA

Maharaja To Inaugurate On Jan. 10

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, January 8.

Baroda Radio Station will be inaugurated by H. H. the Maharaja on January 10 when His Highness will broadcast his message to his subjects. It is hoped, in his message, the Maharaja will declare franchise for all adults (21-year-old) who sign their name for the Dharasabha and two more popular Ministers will be added in the Executive Council. The Reform Committee recommendations may be accepted and new elections of the Dharasabha may be made next year after completing preliminary arrangements. The Dewan of Baroda will also give his message from Baroda Radio on January 10.

Remove "Satyartha Prakash" Ban

Arya Samaj Leaders' Demand In Letter To Sind Premier

KARACHI, Jan. 9 (API).—In the course of a letter to the Premier, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the All-India Arya Samaj leaders who have assembled in Karachi, demand that the ban on the Fourteenth Chapter of the Satyarth Prakash should be removed.

INDIVIDUAL SATYAGRAHA MOVE

A conference of the Provincial Arya Samaj leaders has been called for Jan. 12 to consider the situation and to formulate the plans for starting individual Satyagraha" in the districts.

Kunwar Chandkaran Shardha, Arya Samaj leader from Ajmer arrived in Karachi yesterday and Mr. Ghanshyam Singh Gupta, Speaker of the C.P. Assembly is expected here from New Delhi tomorrow.

The Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League in the course of a press statement says that the activities of the Arya Samaj would result in an unpleasant situation for which the Sind Hindus would be held responsible. He, therefore, urges Aryasamajists to desist from the war path.

SPECULATIVE BUYING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FURTHER LIQUIDATION IN SILVER DEPRESSES PRICES

Cotton Market Remains Dull With Restricted Business

BOMBAY January 9.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady today under scattered buying and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. There was some short covering. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 2787/8 and improved at Rs 2802/8 but quietened at Rs. 2790/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 500 and after declining at Rs 499/8 and improved at Rs. 502/8 and steadied at Rs. 501/8. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened today at Rs. 2985/- and after improving at Rs. 2995/- and declined at Rs. 2970/- Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 913/- and after advancing at Rs. 921/- reacted at Rs. 915/-

Thereafter there was renewed buying and Tata Steel Dfds. improved at Rs. 2,815, Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 505/8. Bombay Dyeings rallied at Rs. 2995 and Kohinoors rose Rs 937/8, Simplex shares were done at Rs 445 while Gokaks stood at Rs. 380.

As a result of days working Tata Steel Dfds gained Rs. 44 Ordinary Rs. 6/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs 27 Kohinoor Rs 29 Swadesh Rs. 16 Nagpur Rs. 3 Simplex Rs. 9 New Great Rs. 14 and Gokak 6.

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B. Steam 750 57/8 50
Scindhia 46/2 46/4 46/1 46/2 45/4 45/9 45/6 45/12 43/11 45/13

STEEL.

B. Steel 37/9 37/2 37/4 36/8 36/13 36/12
I. Iron 45/12 45/2 45/4 44/8 45 44/14 45
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2787/8 81/4 92/8 82/8 2802/8 2797/8 2802/8 2776/4 90 87/8 2802/8 2797/8 2807/8 2780 90 87/8 97/8 92/8 2820 6/4 12/8 7/8 20 17/8
Tata Steel (Ord.) 500 1/8 499/8 502/8 1/8 3 2 3 499 504/8 3/8 5
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 177 78

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 600 5
A. C. C. (Old) 229 30 29/8 30/8 29/8 30
A. C. C. (New) 106/8 5/12 7 5/12
Belapur 344 45 42 44 43 44 43/8 44
B. B. (Old) 690 75 81/4 80 85 82/3 87/8 85 (ex div.)
B. B. (New) 248/12 45 (ex div.)
B. B. Petrol 4/15/9 5/1 5/0/9
I. Bleaching 200 6 200 4
I. I. Trust 126/8
P. Construction 287 86 89 86 91
Shivrajpur 49/8
Tata Chemical 18/14 18/8 18/10 18/8
Tata Oil 114 16 15
Wimco 740 15 28/12 17/8
Ahmeddabad (New) 125
Madhusudan B. 114

Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 210 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 148 Imperial 2920 P. P. 725 Central 149 Indian 264 United 16/8 Baroda 197 Habib 200/8 International 45 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 123 Jaipur 80 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 62/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.). 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 7200 Empire 1075 New India 108 Jupiter 42 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 78 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 245 Burma Petrol 5/0/6 Tata Oil 115 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 105 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126/8 Wimco 717/8 Tata Chemical 18/8 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 467/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 106/12 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 178 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1420 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 145 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 865 Laxmi 812/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref). 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 45 Bengal Steel 36/12 Indian Copper 4/11 B. I. C. 11/14 Burma Corporation 6/2 (New) Victory 8/14 New Victoria Preference 9/12 Raja 51 Phalton 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiseri Hind 510 Sajjan 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajam Shahi 435 Air Services 22 Birla Motors 10/5 Marshall 11/4 Raza Textile 51 Mettur Chem. 17/2 India Steam 17/8 Trav. Fert 12 Hind Motors 10/7.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Jan 9.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p.c. 1949/52	100 14
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3 p c 1959/61	103 4
3 p c 1963/65	103 4
3 p c 1966/68	103 0
3 p c 1970/75	103 4
3 p c 1986 New	103 2
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 10
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4 p c B. P. T.	116 0
4 p c M. Debent.	117 0
5 p c M. Debent.	122 0
6 p c M. Debent	126 0
6 p c B. P. T.	128 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 505 Tata Deferred 2817/8 Indian Iron 45 Steel Corpn of Benal 36/12 Bombay Dyeing 29/1/8 Central India 413/2 Century 1100 Gokak 381/4 Kohinoor 935 Simplex 448 Andhra Valley 1825 Tata Hydro 208/12 Tata Power 1900 Associated Cement 230 Belapur 342/12 Bombay Burma (Old) 685

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

THE NET PROFITS of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1946, subject to audit, including the sum of Rs. 18,11,913-0-9 brought forward from the previous year's Account, amounts to Rs. 1,62,22,585-5-8, which the Directors have resolved to dispose of as follows:—

Ad-Interim Dividend at the rate of 12% per annum, free of Income-Tax, i.e., Rs. 1/8/- per share absorbed	Rs.	15,70,050-0-0
Transferred to Contingency Fund	Rs.	10,00,000-0-0
Amount provided for Taxation	Rs.	50,00,000-0-0
Bonus to Staff	Rs.	11,00,000-0-0
Transferred to Reserve Fund	Rs.	55,00,000-0-0
To Carry forward to next Year's Account	Rs.	20,52,535-5-8
	Rs.	1,62,22,585-5-8

The Directors have resolved to issue out of the Reserve Fund of the Bank 2,10,000 new shares of Rs. 25/- each fully paid up to Shareholders on the Register of Shareholders on the 1st June, 1947, in the proportion of ONE new share to FIVE old shares; the new shares to rank for dividened from 1st July, 1947.

The Directors will in due course call an Extraordinary General Meeting to pass the necessary resolutions for the purpose.

The proposed issue will be subject to the consent of the Government of India for Increase of Capital.

By order of the Board,
(Sd.) H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, January 9.

The Bullion Market was quiet today with settlement business. Posh Silver opened at Rs. 142/8 and improved at Rs. 143/8 on short covering but declined at Rs. 142/- on renewed liquidation. Thereafter there was scattered buying and the market steadied at Rs. 142/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 146/8. Posh Gold was quoted at Rs. 101/- while business for the next settlement was being done at Rs. 94/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 102/8.

Later on the market was steady. Posh Silver was placed at Rs. 142/8. Posh Gold was quoted at Rs. 100/8 and Fagan at Rs. 94.

The market finally closed as under

Ready Silver	145 8 0
Posh Delivery	142 4 0
Fagan Delivery	131 4 0
Ready Gold	102 4 0
FFagan Delivery	94 9 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, January 9.

The cotton market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Daily arrivals are increasing and demand for spot cotton remains moderate. The market opened today at Rs. 465/- for March delivery and improved at Rs. 465/8 under scattered buying.

The market finally closed as under

I C C Jan.	452 10 0
I C C March	465 8 0
I C C May	475 12 0
I C C July	486 12 0
I. C. C. Sept.	495 2 0

Consumption Of Indian Cotton

(In bales of 400 lbs. net)

CONSUMPTION

British India during October 1946. 209,029 during October 1945. 317,420. Since 1st September 1946. 418,821. during the corresponding period last year. 625,734.

Indian States during October 1946. 46,858. during October 1945. 62,824. Since 1st September 1946. 96,838 during the corresponding period last year 122,670.

Total India during October 1946 255,887 during October 1945 380,244 Since 1st September 1946 515,659 during the corresponding period last year 748,404.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, January 9.

In the absence of any business there was no change in quotations. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 112/8 and declined at Rs. 111/6 on general selling but later recovered at Rs. 112/2 on short covering.

Groundnuts:—			
December-January	Rs.	21	6 0
January-March		21	2 0
Khandesh Ready		22	0 0
Coromandal		21	6 0
Bold		21	0 0
Linseeds:—			
Ready		26	8 0
February-March		24	7 0
Tilseeds:—			
December-January		35	12 0
Ready		42	0 0
Castorseeds:—			
Navlakhi Ready		25	12 0
December-January Navlakhi		24	8 0
Goa Delivery		25	6 0
Bombay Delivery		26	0 0
May Delivery		112	2 0
Groundnuts Oil:—			
Bombay Mills		12	14 0
Linseed Oil		18	4 0
Cottonseed Oil		15	14 0

Trade Buying On N.Y. Cotton Exchange

CONSUMERS' PRICE RESISTANCE IN SECOND QUARTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, (U.P.A.): Moderately active trading and firm prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The market apparently was oversold after two days of sagging prices. Trade buyers were more aggressive, touching off the covering movement by professionals and supplementary investment demand. The market sentiment was shaped by sustained demand for txtiles despite reports of consumer price resistance. Truman's first economic message to Congress was interpreted bearishly on the farm program, but the effect was only temporary. Truman recommended a farm program based on a "principle of plenty" and not upon "encouragement of scarcity." He advocated a policy of keeping the farm program "flexible."

The market opened two to nine lower. Prices immediately firmed with the re-appearance of trade and mill buying who were apparently anxious to fix prices against textile orders Prices eased to near the previous close in the mid-afternoon on selling after Truman's message but strengthened again to close a net of to 29 higher. The firmness was coupled with the belief that the larger acreage goal next season will go unfilled due to uncertain supplies of fertilizer and farm machenery

SHORT POSITION

Local market technicians believed that the market is in the short position. They pointed out that open interest in the last few days has increased on an average of 15,000 bales daily. suggesting an increase in the short position. While no further export business was confirmed it was reported that Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Switzerland and Britain were all inquiring for American cotton. Dealers said that much of the foreign interest was based on the possibility of a loan by this country. Registrations under the Government export subsidy program, however, dropped sharply during the week ended December 28th. Registrations totalled 11,286 bales compared with 60,182 bales in the previous week.

The erratic price action since the holidays appeared to be injecting a note of caution among buyers. The sharp discount prevailing in the new crop months reflects crop uncertainties and fears that consumer price resistance after the second quarter may become a formidable factor. However, some observers expect the near months to stubbornly resist any sharp downtrend because of the tight supply situation which is expected to continue until after the next harvest.

Mr. C. T. Reserve, a moted market expert, said that he considered the trend of prices unpredictable in the immediate future because of the unsettled labour situation plus controls on production and marketings maintained by the Congress and Administration. He also stressed the technological advances made in cotton farming in recent years. When it comes to considering the long pull in the future Revere said that "we can lean to the view prevailing and certainly the recent price levels will be difficult to maintain. Price protecting loans may prove flimsy barriers to the impact of supplies exceeding the world demand."

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Jan. 8.

January	33.04+21
March	32.83+21
March Highest	32.85+23
March Lowest	32.59—03
May	32.19+17
July	30.88+25
October	27.69+29
December	27.20+30
January	26.95+30
Middling Spot	34.05+23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK Jan. 8

March	32.83+26
May	32.19+25
July	30.60+24
October	27.66+31
December	27.11+34
Middling Spot	33.15+20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Jan 8.

American Telephone and Telegraph	172-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	35
Anaconda Copper Minin	39-5/8
Chase National Bank	38-3/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/2
Firestone Tyre Co.	56-3/4
General Electric Co.	37
General Motors	54-7/8
Ingersol Rand	129
International Nickel	35-1/2
National City Bank of New York	44-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	59-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	95-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72
Western Union Telegraph	18-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Consols 21-/2 pc	98-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	115-5/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	108-9/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121-9/16
Victory Bond 4 pc	123-17/32
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	36-3/4

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

January	2.13 to 2.13
March	2.04-1/2 to 2.04-1/2
May	1.95-5/8 to 1.95-5/8
July	1.78-1/2 to 1.78-5/8
March Lowest	32.59+03

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Silver: Spot 55-1/2 pence Forward 55-1/2 pence Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

GROUNDNUT PRICES

No Independent Action By Madras Government

MADRAS, Jan. 8 (API.) The price fixation of unshelled groundnut, groundnut kernel and groundnut oil was not an order issued by the Madras Government entirely at its own instance, but it was done as part of an All-India policy, under which the Government of India distributed the surpluses to the various deficit provinces and suggested parity prices between the supplying and consuming areas" says an official statement issued today referring to representations that the prices fixed are inadequate particularly as the crop had been damaged by the heavy rain and the outturn was below normal.

The Madras Government, the statement adds is not free to take independent action without discussion with other areas and the Government of India."

IMPORT OF GROUNDNUT OIL FROM PANCH MAHAL AHMEDABAD, Jan. 9

With the control order for oil; oil has disappeared from the bazar collector has given permit to import 40 thousand tins of oil from Panch Mahal district and if required more permits will be issued.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR; Jan. 8.

Silver future opened 125/4 Highest 125/4 Lowest 123/8 Later 123/12 Gold Futures Opened 84/12 Highest 85/8 Lowest 85 Later 85 Ready Silver 124/12 Gold 85/12 Unsteady Guwar Ready 9/10 Maha 9/10/3 Baishak 9/1/3 Quiet Bardana Ready Md 83 Dw 90 Chet 83/4 Gur 12/2 Shakkar 13/8 Cotton 45 Cottonseed 15/8 Mustardseed 16/8 Oilcake 4/10 Groundnut 15 Oats 12/8 Methi Moong 14/8 steady food grain prices and stocks unchanged.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	452¼	451¼	451-5/8
March	465¼	464	464-7/8
May	475¼	474¾	475-3/8
July	487	486	486-7/8
Sept.	495¼	494¼	495-3/8

Karachi 4F March 50-1-6 49.14-9 50-0-6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 1493 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Talks Revived Of Sterling Revaluation

LONDON, Jan. 8, (U.P.A.):

With the approach of the new system of foreign exchange, dealings in London scheduled to commence on January 13, talk is revived of a sterling revaluation without which bankers professed themselves to be largely in the dark as to how the new system would function.

The consensus of opinion was that the new system would prove disappointing of freedom of exchange at existing official levels of 4.03-3/4 and 4.03-1/4 against the U. S. dollar.

Bankers said that the system would apparently stipulate that all deals must be made at these official limits and only "differences" would be settled at the buying or selling rates according to the position of the banks concerned.

Bankers contended that these official limits must be permitted to be more "elastic" to allow leeway for banks' enterprise to bring business back to London.

These quarters pointed out that under the Brettonwoods agreement Britain could raise sterling to 4.43 against the U. S. dollar Revaluation to somewhere approaching this level would have the effect of greater freedom for foreign exchange transactions and secure more imports in return for the same amount of exports.

Bankers said that such a change would also tend to check the rising price trends and that the Treasury would be well advised to adapt sterling to a level at which British prices could be kept reasonably steady.

CALICUT MARKET

CAILCUT, Jan 9.

Coiryarn Besport 170/180 Quilandy 180/200 Fibre Garbled 172-8 Ungarbled 167/8 Cocoanuts Cochin Cutch and Copra market continue unsteady Pepper Wynaad 620 Country 600 Dry-ginger Chernad 375 Ernad 360 Coffee Robusta 88 Timber Pali 52/53 Jungle-wood 30/32/8 Vellapine 45 Benteak 52 Teak 95/100 Mango 4/4 Teakjed Rosewood 20.

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Last date due: By 4 P. M. on 22nd January, 1947

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STORE No. 2

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Lignum Vitae Logs	Cwts. 183—Qr. 1-17 lbs.

LOCATION: Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Jackeria Bunder Road, Sewri, Bombay.

Superscribed reference: Tender No. RCS/1540/MMH

Last date due: By 4 P. M. on 24th January 1947.

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STORE No. 3

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Lanyard Tarred 3 yarn hemp spun yarn (specn. I.O.F.23)	FMS 5000
Lines Indian 3/8 in. (Specn. W. S. 614 class A) suitable for Heald cord	50,000
Whip cord 40 lbs. (Specn. I T. 656)	5000

LOCATION: Ammunition Factory, Kirkee

Superscribed reference: Tender No. RCS/20042

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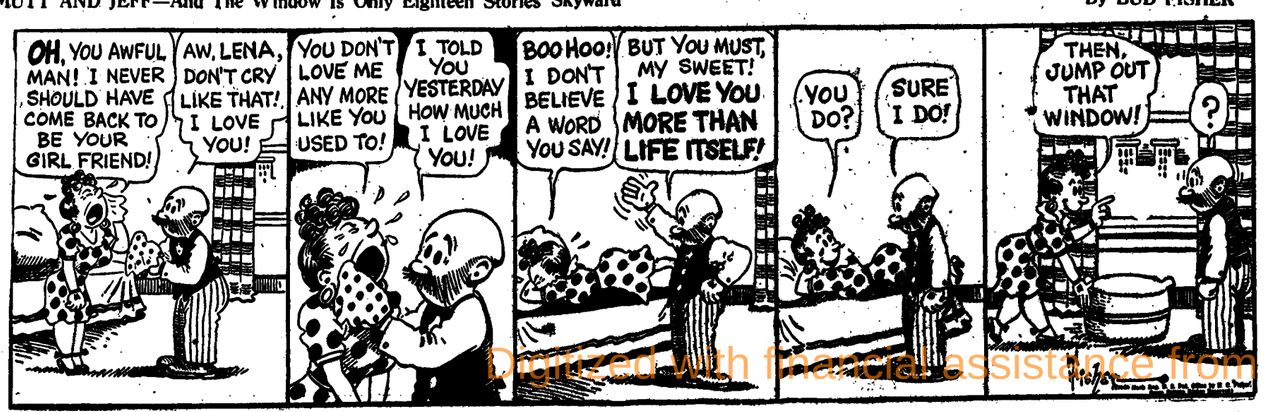
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For Sale, three new ungrooved top sugarcane mill rollers, two reshelled and ungrooved top mill rollers and one side mill roller reshelled ungrooved size all 24" x 48." For full particulars write to The General Manager, R. B. Seth Lachhmandass Mohanlal & Sons Sugar Mills, Jarwal Road, O. T. Rly. (1333)

Oil Expellers for Sale. English make, Ex-Stock write Box No. 1361, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted—Celluloid and Aeroscrap Cellulose Sheets thickness 1|16" & 1|8", Quote lowest with samples and quantity. Apply Box No. 4471, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
JAMNAGAR HOUSE, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

TENDER NOTICE NO. H-218(F)

Tenders are invited from licensed dealers only for the sale of the undermentioned stocks of Port and Sherry ex where lying:-

Item No.	Store	Brand	Manufacturer and Country of origin.	Pack	Quantity	Location	Book Value Including Import duty.
1	Sherry	Stonefella	B. Seppelt & Sons, Ltd., Australia	Cases 1 x 12 Qts. Botts.	1719 Qts.	No. 3, IRBSD, Penagarh.	
2	„	Valumba	S. Smith & Sons, Australia,	-do-	1844 „	-do-	
3	„	Tintara	Australia	-do-	312 „	-do-	
4	„	Santy's Tawny Port	Renmark Growers Distillery Ltd., Australia	-do-	843 „	-do-	Rs. 3|14|- per Qt.
5	„	Santy's Old Walnut Brown Sherry	R. Santagens Cape Pty. Ltd. Stellenbosch, Capetown, Johannesburg.	Cases 26 oz. x 12 bottles.	7281 „	-do-	
					11999 Qts.		
6	Port	Caldrells	Caldwell's Wines Ltd., Australia	12 in a case	817 Qts.	No. 1, IRSD, Lahore.	
7	„	Owlltaler	H. Buring & Sobels Ltd., S. Africa.	-do-	339 „	-do-	
8	„	Hamilton	Hamilton's Esell Vineyards Ltd., S. Africa.	-do-	597 „	-do-	
9	„	—	B. Seppelt & Sons, Australia.	-do-	201 „	No. 3, IRBSD Panagarh.	Rs. 3|15|- per Qt.
10	„	Tawny Port	Union Distillery Pty. Ltd., Capetown	-do-	3017 „	-do-	
11	„	Quade Liverates.	Stell Boset. Farmers Winery Ltd., S. Africa.	-do-	438 „	-do-	
12	„	The Stellenbosch Farmers.	Winery (Pty.) Ltd. Stellenbosch, S. Africa	-do-	840 „	-do-	
13	„	Valumba	S. Smith & Sons, Australia.	-do-	753 „	-do-	
					7002 Qts.		

Sale will be governed by Food Department. Standard conditions of contract (Form FDM 70). Delivery will be given ex-site against excise permits to be obtained by purchasers from local excise authorities. Prices quoted shall be exclusive of all local duties and taxes which will be paid by purchasers direct and inclusive of import duty. Under no circumstances import Duty will be refundable to Purchasers. No export will be allowed outside India.

Offers must be sent so as to reach this office telegraphically by 4 p. m. on 21-1-47 at the latest.

Earnest money calculated at 5% of the total value of the offer in the form of Demand Draft or Deposit-at-Call receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (classified under the head "Revenue Deposits"), in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, must also be sent to reach this office by 24-1-47 latest. If Earnest Money in prescribed form is not received in time offer will not be considered.

Offers shall remain open upto a period of 15 days from 8-1-47 and, if the offer is revoked within this period, Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government.

M. R. THADANI,
for Chief Director of Purchase. (1385)

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one permanent post of Chief Engineer, Dhanushkodi—Talaimanar Ferry Service.

1. QUALIFICATIONS: First Class B.O.T. (Steam) or First Class Colonial Engineer's Certificate.
2. PAY: Rs. 600—25—750 plus Dearness Allowance at 17.1|2% of basic pay (Messing Allowance is included in basic pay).
3. Selected candidate will be considered for confirmation at the end of two years' service, when he will be eligible to contribute to Provident Fund; other conditions regarding free passes, leave, etc., similar to Railway employees.
4. Applications should reach MARINE SUPERINTENDENT, SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY, MANDAPAM, on or before 15th February, 1947. (1387)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for Public Information in accordance with Rule 8, Part 11, of the Rules for places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay 1914, made under section 22, Sub-section (1) clauses (f) (1) (g) and (h) of the city of Bombay Police Act, 1902 by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I, Jethalal Sakarchand Zaveri, Director, Bharat Udyog Ltd. propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Flank Road, near Kingscircle Railway Station on the ground belonging to Mr. Mooljji and assessed under Municipal Plot Nos. 17A and 17B. F. Ward No. 7925 (1A) and 7925 (1B) Street No. 1492A and 1492B and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 2|91 Salt pan division.

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay not later than the Twenty-four day of January 1947, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this date.

Bombay, 10th January, 1947. (1376)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Annual Contract item costing over Rs. 8,000

CLASS 1 CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on 5th February, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP|F|Eb6|27|1946 for supply of 4050 sq. yds. Cloth Linoleum Green 9'-0" wide 3.5 m.m. to B.S. colour No. 27.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representatives.

GENERAL MANAGER. (1381)

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 3728 maunds of pyrethrum flowers stored at Baramulla Kashmir, and these tenders should reach the Chief Conservator of forests, J & K Government, Camp Jammu (Tawi N. W. R.) before 12th February, 1947.

The intending purchasers should quote price per maund of flowers with or without bags and send 10% of the total price of the flowers as earnest money with their tenders.

Detailed tender notice giving full particulars and terms of sale can be had from the undersigned.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
Utilisation Division.
Baramulla (Kashmir). 1386

TENDER NOTICE—CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE LAST DATE for receipt of Tenders for constructing bridge over river Kuakhai, near Cuttack in Orissa costing approximately Rs. 25 Lacs is extended from 12 Noon of 15-1-47 to 12 Noon of 3-2-47. Earnest money Rs. 20,000.

(Sd.) M. AZAM,
Superintending Engineer,
Calcutta Central Circle No. II
15/1, Chowringhee Square,
Calcutta. 1396

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that all applications for the import of passenger cars, motor-cycles, motor vehicles including trucks and motor vehicle parts should hereafter be dealt with directly by the office of the Chief Controller of Imports. Importers are, therefore, informed that in future applications for the import of the above items may be made in the prescribed form together with evidence of availability direct to the office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi

M. H MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 8th January, 1947. 1388

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS for the Right of Skinning dead animals for one year, commencing from 1st April, 1947, are invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 24-1-1947 not later than 1 p. m. (B. T.)

A set of tender forms will be issued on payment of Rupee one by the undersigned from whom further particulars required, can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid is Rs. 5,000|-.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.
Municipal Offices,
Public Health Department,
Bombay, 8th January, 1947. (1380)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF NAVY BADGES, ETC.

Under instructions from M/s. G. Ramchandar & Bros. and on account and risk of the defaulting purchasers M/s. Bajaj Bros. Ltd M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on 15th instt. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—Big lots of Navy Badges, Aplates, buttons, Jari articles, etc.

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On Wednesday the 15th Jan. 47 at 10-00 hours at 527 Ind. Supply Depot, POONA.

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Further details can be had from the auctioneer and will be announced at the time of Auction Sale.

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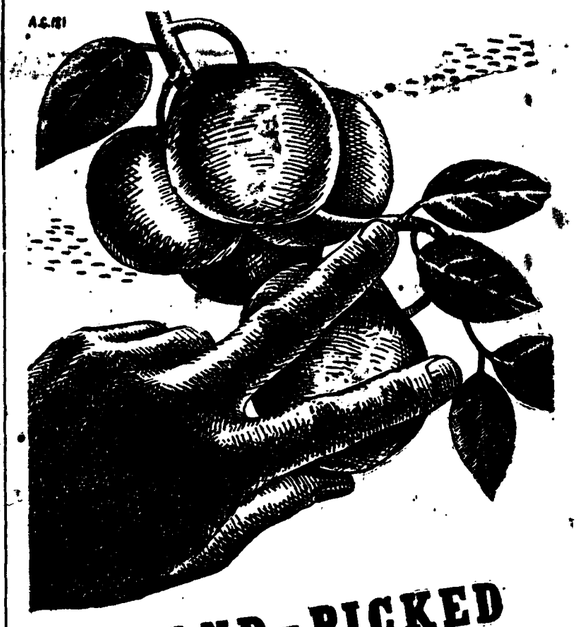

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